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Club Launches Christmas Tree Campaign



Nearly 300 young guests of Victoria Optimists saw the opening of the club's Christmas tree sale campaign last night. Clubmen's lieutenant-governor of the district, Fred Tanner, holds 21-month-old

Kenneth Hermeston, who ducked behind Santa's hand as the old gentleman handed out sweets to the small fry. Optimists' tree stand is at 325 Cook Street.

After Retraction

Suit for Slander Dropped by Firm

Retraction of "certain statements" by Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet and a former lumber company operator, caused B. J. Keeley, president of Empire Mills Limited to withdraw a slander suit against the member yesterday in Vancouver.

Mr. Keeley issued a writ of summons against Mr. Gibson after a provincial cabinet hearing September 7 and 8 during an appeal against a Squamish forest management license granted to Empire Mills.

Damages were claimed, but no specific sum was mentioned. Mr. Keeley said last night, "The action was proceeding in the normal way when . . . Mr. Gibson signed and delivered to me a statement in which he unreservedly withdrew the statements against which I had complained in the lawsuit."

He added, "In the light of a complete withdrawal by Mr. Gibson, I have instructed my solicitor to discontinue the action."

"The way is now open for the provincial cabinet to deal with the application of Empire Mills Limited upon its merits."

Mr. Keeley denied that granting of the license may force others out of business for want of timber, stating that volume of accessible stands outside the proposed management area is ample to provide for the needs of all other operators.

Atomic Retaliation Planned by Chiefs

PARIS (Reuters)—Atlantic pact military chiefs met here Monday to complete a new Western plan for immediate atomic retaliation in the event of Soviet aggression.

The two-day discussions of the Allied chiefs of staff will pave the way for final decisions at a conference of the foreign and defense ministers of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty organization powers Friday and Saturday.

NATO may be in for one of its first major disputes as a result of the "new pattern" strategy required first.

for immediate atomic retaliation. Reliable sources said some European members, especially Denmark, will insist that permission for an atomic counter-attack must first be given by member governments.

The military argument is that the initial battle could be lost if political consultations were required first.

India Police Spread Net

'Robin Hood' To Give Up Robbing Rich for Poor

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India's Robin Hood, Man Singh, has told his followers that he is retiring from his lifetime career of robbing the rich to give to the poor.

He headed for retirement in a Hindu shrine as police rallied for a final attempt to catch him.

Every available policeman in the district is trying to shoot him down before he reaches his destination, a shrine in the jungles of Nepal where he said he intends to devote the rest of his life to God.

Now 65, he told his loyal friends and followers he wants to give up his past life of terrorizing rich landowners and merchants, and making the police the laughing-stock of the countryside.

Police have heard that he left his band of Indian "merry men" in their "Sherwood Forest" among the deep ravines of the Chambal River in the state of Uttar Pradesh, to embark on a solitary pilgrimage to Mukti-nath shrine, 120 miles northwest of Katmandu.

Whether this destination is just a rumor to decoy police, no one knows. But many police believe India's No. 1 bandit will never be captured.

Once a rich landlord, he was sent to jail in 1928 for his part in a family feud with a Brahmin family, the Tilafis.

Just Sang Own L'il' Ol' Version

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A YWCA group singing Christmas carols here noticed something slightly off.

A little investigation disclosed that one girl, from even deeper in the South, was adding a word to the opening line of the carol.

She sang: "O l'il' ol' town of Bethlehem . . ."

Families Marooned

Boats Take Food To Flood Victims

DUBLIN (Reuters)—Hungry families marooned in widespread floods swamping the Irish countryside leaned out of top-story windows Monday to grab eagerly for food parcels brought to them by rescuers.

A fleet of small boats left Athlone to deliver the food to people stranded in the surrounding countryside. On the way, crews saw farmhands in other craft towing cattle to the safety of high ground.

The floods which began last week are the worst experienced in the Republic of Ireland in living memory. The River Shannon and its tributaries have put more than 60 square miles of farming country under water after abnormally heavy rains.

So far only one fatality has been reported. An elderly deaf woman was found drowned in her thatched cottage.

Monday troops evacuated families, shivering and wrapped in shawls and blankets, from farmhouses around the town of Banagher, which was flooded Sunday night by the Shannon.

Thomas Geoghegan, an elderly invalid, was found in his sub-

To Head Exercises

Navy Action Set For Prince Philip

LONDON (NANA)—Britain's Prince Philip is going back into action with the navy—aboard the Royal yacht Britannia. And it will be something quite new for the prince, who last served in the navy as a humble lieutenant-commander.

As an admiral of the fleet, he will be the senior officer in the navy's Mediterranean exercises next March. But he will stay on the Britannia and the Britannia is going to pose as a merchant ship in a convoy under attack.

Explained the Admiralty: "It is the usual practice in such a case for the senior officer present to delegate his responsibilities. There is plenty of precedent for that."

The trip is believed to be the prince's own idea. Ever since his official duties forced him into a permanent shore berth, he has been hankering for a spell at sea again.

The yacht will take Princess Margaret from Jamaica to the Bahamas in February and then proceed straight to the Mediterranean where the prince will come aboard. In real war, the Britannia would be a hospital ship. But hospital ships don't take part in exercises, so the merchant ship role has been chosen instead.

But says the Admiralty, just to give the duke a little chance at action, Britannia may be ordered to play the role of an escort frigate for a while—despite her lack of armament.

Juliette May Win Freedom—In 10 or 20 Years

Girl Killer Undergoes Amazing Transformation

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (NANA)—Just 97 days ago 15-year-old Juliette Hulme walked arrogantly into Mount Eden jail here—convicted of the brutal murder of the mother of her teen-aged girl friend. But still proclaiming that she was proud of her deed.

Today a different Juliette—looking neat and trim in her prison clothes—smiled and admitted that she had been wrong and said she was busy working on her university entrance exams.

New Zealand Justice S. T. Barnett called it one of the most remarkable transformations in prison history.

Juliette and 16-year-old Pauline Parker last June bludgeoned Pauline's mother to death in a public park in Christchurch. Both girls confessed they used a brick swung in a stocking. That the crime had long been premeditated was shown by Juliette's diary, which described the long-planned killing. The day of the crime was noted as "the day of the happy event."

The crime was committed because Pauline's mother threatened to separate the friends.

The girls were sentenced to indefinite prison terms on August 28. Since they were under 18, they could not be sentenced to death.

Prison officials explained the daring and novel experiment that had been tried with the young murderers.

Faced with arrogant Juliette, they freely admitted that none of the usual procedures seemed much good.

So they called in 10 citizens of Auckland—parents, public officials and ordinary working men.

For weeks, the visitors came by ones and twos and sat and talked. They told Juliette their troubles and she told them hers. Gradually they broke through the ice reserve.

At last they persuaded her that she had been wrong—and that the way to atone for the wrong was to mix in with the prison's work and to go on with her own education.

For two weeks now, Juliette

has turned up in the prison kitchen in the morning to help with breakfasts. For part of the rest of the day she works with other prisoners, sewing uniforms.

Then she studies—chemistry, mathematics, history, geography and Italian. The Italian is included so that she can learn to understand Italian opera and "maybe write one myself some day."

She is nearly always smiling. The prison staff and her fellow inmates have come to like her.

It looks as though the future may be bright for her. Prison officials say they now believe it may be safe to release her in perhaps 10 or 20 years.

But Pauline, imprisoned near Wellington, is still not allowed to mix with the other prisoners. No one has been able to break through her reserve. And says Justice Barnett, "We have still not obtained a satisfactory diagnosis of her mental trouble."

Boon to Peace River

Natural Gas Assured B.C. Lower Mainland

Westcoast Signs with U.S. Companies; \$110,000,000 Pipeline Under Way Soon

Peace River natural gas for southern British Columbia is considered assured following the signing yesterday of an agreement for delivery at the international border. The agreement was signed by Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. of Canada with the U.S. Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation and the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

The contract calls for an initial capacity of 300,000,000 cubic feet a day. The 700-mile pipeline from Dawson Creek to Vancouver will cost about \$110,000,000.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Lands and Forests Minister Robert Sommers in a joint announcement yesterday said construction will begin "as early as possible in 1955."

Canadian labor and materials will be used where possible.

The agreement will mean also that Westcoast's Peace River activity will increase greatly. Most of the drilling up to now has been exploratory.

Under the Natural Gas Act,

the flow from a well must be only 25 per cent of the "open flow" capacity. The planned 300,000,000 cubic feet flow, in other words, can be only 25 per cent of the full capacity of all wells.

This means that Westcoast will have to drill many new wells to meet its contract.

The company experienced a serious setback earlier this year when the U.S. Federal Power Commission turned down an application by Westcoast to pipe natural gas into the Pacific Northwest states. The permit was awarded instead to Pacific Northwest Pipelines, which has its reserves in the New Mexico fields.



FRANK McMAHON
... signs agreement

Pipeline To East Also Set

Progress in the development of West-to-East gas pipeline from Alberta to Montreal was announced yesterday at the same time as citizens of B.C. learned their Peace River gas will flow through the province to U.S. markets.

The Alberta government brought the giant, \$300,000,000 West-East line closer to reality by approving a system for gathering the gas within the province.

STARTS IN SPRING

A. P. Craig, vice-president in charge of sales for Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd., which will build the 2,200-mile line from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, said construction will start next spring, as planned.

He said the huge system will give Canada new energy equal to four St. Lawrence power projects. Sales to distributing companies, he said, took time but the project is not faced with any but the normal problems expected on such a large undertaking.

The Alberta announcement was for approval of the Alberta Gas Trunk Co. plan for a system of lateral and feeder lines to connect to a trunk which will deliver the gas to Trans-Canada Pipelines at the east border of the province.

Reserves Insufficient

Following the award, Westcoast appealed the FPC decision but also began negotiations with Pacific Northwest, which, although it was granted the permit, apparently did not have enough reserves to guarantee a supply of U.S. needs for more than 20 years.

In view of the signing of the agreement with Pacific Northwest, Westcoast Transmission will withdraw its appeal against the FPC decision and the U.S. company will apply for an amendment to its permit so that it can use the Peace River gas to augment the New Mexico supply.

Westcoast needs the U.S. market, either directly—as in its original application—or indirectly—as in the agreement with Pacific Northwest—in order to make the costly pipeline a feasible investment.

While southern B.C. is crying for natural gas for domestic and industrial use, it can only use about 20 per cent of the gas produced, too little to pay a company for its \$110,000,000 investment.

The announcement said the agreement was signed by Frank McMahon, president of Westcoast; Ray Fish, of Pacific Northwest; and Paul Kayser of El Paso.

The gas reserves in the Peace River area, straddling the British Columbia-Alberta boundary have been estimated at some 5,000,000,000 cubic feet.

The total figure has been broken down into some 3,000,000,000 in British Columbia and the remainder in Alberta. The major interests in the fields are held by Pacific Petroleum and a group of associated companies.

Island Supply Possible

Peace River gas could be piped to Vancouver Island.

E. W. Arnott, vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations for the B.C. Electric Company, said that Westcoast Transmission Company has already considered an extension to Victoria and other Island points.

He said the question will "most certainly be raised again," but the cost of the underwater line to the Island

will be the determining factor. He said it would require a great deal of study by Westcoast and B.C. Electric officials. The cost of the line to the Island would determine the wholesale price at the point of delivery to the B.C. Electric.

If it was prohibitive, customers on Vancouver Island would be no better off than if they continue to use the manufactured gas now distributed by the B.C. Electric.

Local Shipyards Ready

Victoria shipyards are ready to start work at any time on pipe for the \$110,000,000 natural gas pipeline, and will bid on the huge job.

Officials of both Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrow's Limited said they would likely enter bids, but indicated they could handle only part.

H. S. Hammill, VMD general manager, said the company's streamlined pipe plant is available now and 100 men could give full time to the job.

But he said the job will not be done entirely by one firm because of the volume, and added "we are certainly interested in part of it."

He had no idea how quickly

the VMD plant could turn out the 24-inch pipe until he learned the specifications and length required.

The VMD plant has handled many major jobs, most of them for water pipe, and Yarrow's built large pipe for the Powell River Company.

Construction of the pipeline through British Columbia is "wonderful news," Stuart Keate, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said, "and I don't see how we can help but benefit from it."

"I believe in time we will get some of the gas here on the Island," Mr. Keate said.

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Cabinet Names Courts

The provincial government has appointed the 1955 Court of Revision for each school district in the province under the provisions of the new Assessment Equalization Act.

Named for Greater Victoria school district are Forrest L. Shaw, W. L. Woodhouse and Reeve Joseph. Casey of Saanich, R. H. Green and Councillor Stuart Brock have been appointed for School District 63, part of which covers half of Saanich.

The appointments for about 80 school districts have been approved by the cabinet.

Under the former system, each municipality appointed its own court of revision and these ruled on a limited field of municipal assessment. The new courts will rule on all assessed values covered by the Assessment Equalization Act, including machinery.

The appointments were selected from nominees submitted to the government by each city and municipality. In many cases, especially in the rural areas, the appointees are former members of courts of revision.

The new courts will sit during the first two weeks in February, 1955. The first named (Mr. Shaw in Greater Victoria) will be chairman. Remuneration will be \$25 a day plus expenses, duration of each court.

Singer Heard In Recital

Nearly 500 music lovers thronged the nave of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday to hear contralto Eleanor Duff and organist Graham Steed in recital.

Miss Duff, who recently began nursing duties at Royal Jubilee Hospital, possesses a voice of great richness and tonal beauty and her interpretations of oratorio selections and Christmas songs held the large congregation entranced.

Mr. Steed's artistic organ accompaniments blended with the voice and gave it fitting support at all times.

Garden Notes

Cactus Nearly Foolproof

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRIS

If I had to choose the most foolproof of all house plants, I think I would have to make my choice from the Cactus and Succulent family. These plants are so long-suffering, and so tolerant of neglect, that it is almost impossible to go wrong with them, except through too much kindness. Natives of hot, dry parts of the world, they can take the overheated, parched air of the average living room without turning a hair, and will thrive on an absolute minimum of care and attention. If an intelligent interest is taken in their cultivation, however, they will reward the indoor gardener by providing a really fascinating hobby.

Weird and wonderful in appearance, there is an appeal that literally grows on you. The remarkable symmetry of their growth, the regimented pattern of their formidable spines, and, in many cases, the brilliance or even gaudiness of their flowers all provide interest, and some of them even bear equally colorful fruits.

NAMES FANTASTIC

Even their names are fantastic, and the Cactus and Succulent family abounds with such tongue-twisters as Pereskia, Corydalis, Pachy, cereus, Lemniscatus, and the unpronounceable Echinocactus, names as remarkable as the plants which bear them.

Most of the cacti thrive on what, to normal house plants, would be a starvation diet. In fact, any attempt at generous feeding would either fatten them up and soften them completely out of character, or so upset their powers of digestion as to sicken them. For this reason, the most satisfactory soil mixture for the majority of the family is a simple mixture of equal parts good garden loam, coarse sand, and either brick dust or crushed flower pots, without the addition of any fertilizer, bone meal, peat moss or leaf mold. A little coarsely crushed charcoal may be added with some advantage as a sweetener for the soil.

NEED BRIGHT LIGHT

These plants are almost without exception dwellers of the desert places, and, as such, are accustomed to brilliant sunlight, so the place for them is in the sunniest window you can find. They can't take any frost, but they like plenty of fresh air, and in winter they need only

Last Meeting Held

Budget Surplus For Esquimalt

Esquimalt will end the year with a small surplus, it was indicated last night at the final meeting of the 1954 council.

J. W. Allan, municipal clerk-treasurer, said expenditures will still be under the \$513,300 figure in the budget approved last spring, even though expenditures of \$5,300 were added last night.

Of this sum \$3,000 is for public works. Mr. Allan said aid to unemployables and legal fees are also above estimates, the latter being three times as large as ever before.

However, revenue from court fines has risen from an estimated \$7,500 to \$13,394 and taxes and licenses will provide an extra \$2,500.

John Graeme, municipal engineer, reported that the Forshaw-Shirley sewer, first local improvement sewer scheme in the municipality, was completed yesterday and residents of approximately 60 homes can hook up to laterals, subject to the usual requirements.

James Elrick, returning officer in the municipal election Saturday, said one name was left off the voters' list in error. It was the first time in 20 years this had occurred, he said.

WINS BACKING
Claiming that the recent reductions in B.C. Electric bus service are "not working," C. Bryant won council backing for an approach to the company about two situations.

He said Munro and Colville buses leave HMCS Naden together, instead of 10 minutes apart, and buses should travel via Munro or Lyall instead of Esquimalt Road after 8 p.m.

"This is not service we are getting," he said. "They pack people in like sardines during rush hours."

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'Drunken Bum'



BRODERICK CRAWFORD
... second arrest.

Award-Winning Star Castigated by Judge

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Cabinet Names Courts

The provincial government has appointed the 1955 Court of Revision for each school district in the province under the provisions of the new Assessment Equalization Act.

Named for Greater Victoria school district are Forrest L. Shaw, W. L. Woodhouse and Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich. R. H. Green and Councillor Stuart Brock have been appointed for School District 63, part of which covers half of Saanich.

The appointments for about 80 school districts have been approved by the cabinet.

Under the former system, each municipality appointed its own court of revision and these ruled on a limited field of municipal assessment. The new courts will rule on all assessed values covered by the Assessment Equalization Act, including machinery.

The appointees were selected from nominees submitted to the government by each city and municipality. In many cases, especially in the rural areas, the appointees are former members of courts of revision.

The new courts will sit during the first two weeks in February, 1955. The first named (Mr. Shaw in Greater Victoria) will be chairman. Remuneration will be \$25 a day plus expenses, duration of each court.

Singer Heard In Recital

Nearly 500 music lovers thronged the nave of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday to hear contralto Eleanor Duff and organist Graham Steed in recital.

Miss Duff, who recently began nursing duties at Royal Jubilee Hospital, possesses a voice of great richness and tonal beauty and her interpretations of oratorio selections and Christmas songs led the large congregation entranced.

Mr. Steed's artistic organ accompaniments blended with the voice and gave it fitting support at all times.

Garden Notes

Cactus Nearly Foolproof

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

If I had to choose the most foolproof of all house plants, I think I would have to make my choice from the Cactus and Succulent family. These plants are so long-lived, and so tolerant of neglect, that it is almost impossible to go wrong with them, except through too much kindness. Natives of hot, dry parts of the world, they can take the overheated, parched air of the average living room without turning a hair, and will thrive on an absolute minimum of care and attention. If an intelligent interest is taken in their cultivation, however, they will reward the indoor gardener by providing a really fascinating hobby.

Weird and wonderful in appearance, there is an appeal that literally grows on you. The remarkable symmetry of their growth, the regimented pattern of their formidable spines, and, in many cases, the brilliance or even gaudiness of their flowers all provide interest, and some of them even bear equally colorful fruits.

NAMES FANTASTIC

Even their names are fantastic, and the Cactus and Succulent family abounds with such tongue-twisters as Pesechlopias, Corycactus, Pockycereus, Lemniscocactus, and the unpronounceable Echinocactus cactus—names as remarkable as the plants which bear them.

Most of the cacti thrive on what, to normal house plants, would be a starvation diet. In fact, any attempt at generous feeding would either fatten them up and soften them completely out of character, or so upset their powers of digestion as to sicken them. For this reason, the most satisfactory soil mixture for the majority of the family is a simple mixture of equal parts good garden loam, coarse sand, and either brick dust or crushed flower pots, without the addition of any fertilizer, bone meal, peat moss or leaf mold. A little coarsely crushed charcoal may be added with some advantage as a sweetener for the soil.

NEED BRIGHT-LIGHT

These plants are almost without exception dwellers of the desert places, and, as such, are accustomed to brilliant sunlight, so the place for them is in the sunniest window you can find. They can't take any frost, but they like plenty of fresh air, and in winter they need only

Last Meeting Held Budget Surplus For Esquimalt

Esquimalt will end the year with a small surplus, it was indicated last night at the final meeting of the 1954 council.

J. W. Allan, municipal clerk-treasurer, said expenditures will still be under the \$513,300 figure.

The budget approved last spring, even though expenditures of \$530 were added last night.

Of this sum \$3,600 is for public works. Mr. Allan said aid to unemployed, and legal fees are also above estimates, the latter being three times as large as ever before.

However, revenue from court fines has risen from an estimated \$7,500 to \$13,394 and taxes and licenses will provide an extra \$2,500.

John Graeme, municipal engineer, reported that the Forshaw-Shirley sewer, first local improvement sewer scheme in the municipality, was completed yesterday and residents of approximately 60 homes can look up to laterals, subject to the usual requirements.

James Elrick, returning officer in the municipal election Saturday, said one name was left off the voters' list in error. It was the first time in 20 years this had occurred, he said.

Claiming that the recent reductions in B.C. Electric bus service are "not working," Mr. Bryant won council backing for an approach to the company about two situations.

He said Munro and Colville buses leave HMCS Naden to gather, instead of 10 minutes

apart, and buses should travel via Munro or Lyall instead of Esquimalt Road after 8 p.m.

"We are not service we are getting," he said. "They pack people in like sardines during rush hours."

Award-Winning Star Castigated by Judge

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Academy award-winning film star Broderick Crawford was called "a drunken bum" Monday by a judge who fined him \$250 on a drunk charge, his second such arrest in two years.

Crawford was castigated when he appeared before Municipal Judge Leo Freund in West Los Angeles after having been arrested Sunday along with actress Abigail Adams and New York actor Myron McCormick.

The burly actor stood with head bowed as Judge Freund declared: "It seems a shame that a man who can win an Academy Award and who could make such a success of himself as a great actor should turn out to be such a drunken bum... when you are a great actor you belong to the people... and when you get out of character and become a

drunken bum, and that is exactly what you are, then it is a shame."

The actor paid the fine and departed without comment on the judge's tongue-lashing. McCormick, who appeared a little later, was fined \$50. Miss Adams, a frequent companion of actor-producer George Jessel, had her case continued until today.

Police picked up the three early Sunday morning after their car hit a fence in Mandeville Canyon. An unidentified resident of the area took the car keys and when police arrived they found McCormick asleep in the car while Crawford and Miss Adams were in a nearby house trying a call a taxi.

The trio said they had spent the night at a party in the area and had become lost in the winding canyon roads.

'Drunken Bum'



BRODERICK CRAWFORD ... second arrest.

To Victoria Girl Santa Generous On Early Visit

Christmas was bright and early for one young leukemia sufferer in Victoria and will be just as bright for another little victim.

Eight-year-old Carol Anne Lavigne received more than 50 gifts Saturday from her family

the boy, identified only as Bruce, will receive the electric train he wanted.

Mr. Crockett said gifts should be turned over to authorized agencies, including the Christmas Bureau, the Salvation Army, the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliaries and service clubs and church groups which provide gifts to needy families at Christmas.

A citizen who declined use of his name donated the electric train for Bruce, and Mr. Crockett said, "I am very grateful to those who called... we could have had four trains through their help."

Charles Crockett, 574 Caduthel Road, announced that

Judgment Due Today

Patrick Mullins, Saanich, will appear for judgment today in County Court on a charge of indecent assault involving a seven-year-old girl.

His speedy trial yesterday was held in a closed court room.

Defense counsel is James J. Proudfoot. Lloyd McKenzie is Crown counsel.

The charge was laid by Saanich police. Mullins was committed for trial after a preliminary hearing in Saanich police court before Magistrate H. C. Hall.

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Gas Supply Set For Lower B.C. As Deal Signed

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"Meanwhile in a hundred different parts of the province, other business leaders in Victoria and on the Mainland were similarly enthusiastic."

"The pipeline will be a great boon to the province. It can't help but have a good effect," said R. W. Mayhew.

Dal Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric, said that construction of the pipeline will provide a "steady additional source of growth" for the province.

He said B.C. Electric plans to receive and distribute the Peace River gas will require an expenditure of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in the next two years.

"The beneficial economic effects of natural gas will start almost immediately," he said.

Mr. Grauer added that most of the money allocated by his company would be spent on facilities needed to receive the gas from a high-pressure transmission line and distribute it throughout its system.

He said that until he knew the first delivery price of natural gas to the Lower Mainland, he could not estimate the consumer price.

"We anticipate, however," he said, "that a reduction of 25 per cent (from the price of manufactured gas) may not be too wide off the mark."

The executive secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Reginald Rose, said the project will give British Columbia's industrial expansion a "needed shot in the arm."

U.S. Towns To Benefit

Signing of the agreement opens the way for immediate construction of the Pacific Northwest pipeline and assures rapid development of cities served by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Stewart Matthews, president of Cascade, said Monday at Seattle.

Cascade Natural serves Bellingham, Bremerton, Shelton, Wenatchee, Yakima, Zillah, Granger, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Grandview, Prosser, Walla Walla and Clarkston in Washington; Lewiston, Idaho, and Pendleton Eugene and Springfield, Ore. It has applied for franchises to serve Kennewick and Pasco.

Matthews said the U.S.-Canadian agreement is "most welcome news" for natural gas distributing companies.

"These agreements mean that we now are supplied not with just one, but with two sources of supply," Matthews said.

"The certificate awarded last June to Pacific Northwest Pipeline opened the way to bring natural gas to the cities served by Cascade, resulting in great benefits to all of our customers — industrial, commercial and residential."

"The announcement that a supplemental supply will be available from Canada makes the picture even brighter, and promises further development."

Stolen Bonds Sent Back

Two \$100 registered bonds, part of the loot in the T.L.C. labor hall robbery last September, have been returned by mail to union officials.

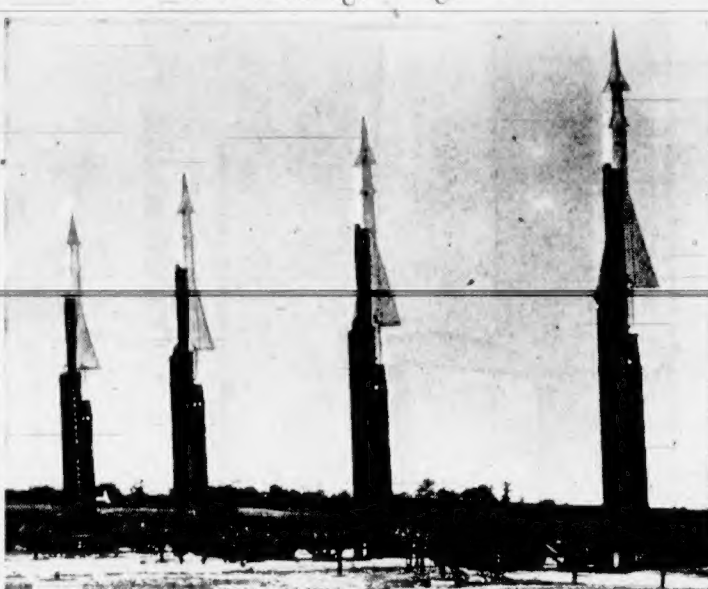
The thieves apparently surrendered the bonds after they discovered they were registered and not negotiable.

The bonds were purposely mailed to a wrong address and ended in the undelivered mail section, Vancouver. They were forwarded by the post office to the Victoria labor officials.

Party Slated For Children

About 100 children will be guests Sunday afternoon in the Westholms Hotel at the annual Christmas party of Local 513, Beverage Dispensers and Restaurant Workers International Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.). The guests are children of the union members.

Nikes Guard Washington Against Air Raid



This is one of the first photographs of the army's Nike anti-aircraft guided missile installations at Lorton, V., 17 miles from Washington. It is among the 16 Nike bases ringed the Washington-Baltimore area. The missiles,

said to attain a speed of 1,500 miles an hour in flight, are in firing position on their launching towers. Similar nests will guard other vital areas in the United States. — (Central Press Canadian.)

Need To Cherish, Preserve Religious Tolerance Cited

The religious tolerance that relatively free of this cancer," that religious tolerance is to be cherished.

Mr. Nesbitt dipped into his should be cherished and pre-tory to show how the clergy served and practiced today, of all denominations, worked James K. Nesbitt told St. An-shoulder-to-shoulder in the long ore's Cathedral Holy Name ago, not only for the good of Society at annual communion their own flocks, but-for the breakfast in Strathcona Hotel, good of the community and the country.

Mr. Nesbitt said that today religious intolerance now and then creeps into Victoria's community life and that people of all denominations should be ever on their guard against it, because, he said, religious tolerance is as much to be prized as freedom of religion.

"Constant vigilance is necessary to see that this most shocking intolerance does not prevail in our midst," Mr. Nesbitt said.

"The spirit of brotherly love cannot prevail if there is the slightest trace of this intolerance in our daily lives. Fortunately, in this province, we are

Progress Made On Lighting

SAANICHTON — Brentwood street lighting advanced a step further last night when Central Saanich agreed to instruct the municipal solicitor to prepare a petition for circulation among ratepayers.

The action followed the receipt of a legal opinion on the financing of the project. Representatives of the group interested have been invited to examine the opinion.

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HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP) — A brilliant teenager pleaded innocent Monday to manslaughter and arson charges in a fire which killed his parents and two other persons. He also repudiated a confession police said he had made.

Richard La Plante, 16, at first had been hailed as a hero because he had turned in the alarm.

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End of Stalemate

ONE of the important results of the Greater Victoria series of municipal elections was the passage of the school construction program, which now can go ahead. This should end the long discussion in which curriculum, assessment, taxation and extraneous issues were confused with the immediate problem, which is to provide more classrooms in the Greater Victoria area as a whole. Ratepayers in the combined region passed the \$3,129,000 referendum with the required majority of 60 per cent and a little over, in spite of the action of Oak Bay which withheld its support.

In view of the known requirements of the whole region, Oak Bay's stand appeared to take on something of the category of special pleading. Oak Bay, it was revealed, was afraid for its lower assessment roll, a factor it has nursed without much regard for the whole area or its own relationship to that. But there is no answer to a physical shortage of school accommodation apart from more classrooms, unless the unwieldy "shift" system is to be perpetuated and become a downright handicap. One notes that

Reeve Fred Norris, who campaigned against the referendum, states now that he is "satisfied" with the result. The remark is a little cryptic.

Insofar as the Greater Victoria School Board is concerned it has authority to go ahead with the construction program approved in principle three years ago, and endorsed now by the affirmative regional vote. At the January session of the Legislature the provincial government no doubt will explain its equalized assessment and other proposals in relation to the educational system as a whole. That should clear the air and remove any present misgivings. The salient fact is that a new start can be made in each municipality now to provide the classrooms that will be needed on today's school enrollment.

Elsewhere in the municipal elections the electorate renewed and strengthened existing administrations in cleanly conducted campaigns. A vigorous election for a full slate of officials in the new municipality of Central Saanich rounded out the picture. In mood Greater Victoria is intent on going ahead.

Hard To Believe

IT seems hardly possible, said the recent Canadian Legion brief on war veterans' allowances, that a human being can keep body and soul together in this day of inflated living costs if he is limited to an annual income of \$720 if single, and \$1,200 if married; men and women in this unhappy position are suffering real hardship. There is a statement which can scarcely be denied. It will be a meagre Christmas for the burnt-out pensioners scraping along under such niggardly provision. Nor will the following Legion presentation strike any fair-minded person as being unwarranted:

"It is hard to believe that this is just and fair treatment for the man who fought to preserve our liberty. We have been told that you cannot increase war veterans' allowance unless other social benefits are improved. This is a proposition we cannot accept. The Old Age Security Act states that every person who has attained the age of 70 years is eligible for old age pension, even though that person be a former enemy alien who fought against us. The War Veterans' Allowance Act, on the other hand, states that the individual to qualify must have served in time of war, and, other than

a few minor exceptions, must have served in an actual theatre of war. Since the qualifications for war veterans' allowance are so much more rigorous and exacting we see no justification for making the provisions of the WVA Act in any way dependent on the broader old age security provisions."

The veterans concerned in this issue, on whose behalf the Legion has sought fairer treatment time and time again, are now getting old. Not many years hence perhaps there will be few of them left. One hesitates to think that federal authorities are waiting for this eventuality to end these repeated pleas. Perhaps the younger veterans, those of the recent war, should sit up and take more notice of their predecessors' plight. They too will grow old and perhaps some of them will some day be in need of a burnt-out pension. If the prevailing rates are all they have to look forward to they may wonder then at the rewards which service to one's country brings. These older veterans in distress have been wondering with some bitterness for years, but the federal government seems indifferent to their lot. The war veterans' allowance is a blot on its record. No wonder that local Legion branches are up in arms.

Christmas Tree Poachers

CHRISTMAS tree pirates were at work during the week end, and there have been several complaints from landowners about city people trespassing over their property to hack down young trees and trample over seedlings. With all the warnings that have been given year after year against unauthorized cutting, most of these poachers must know by now that they are behaving illegally. It may not be fully understood by some, however, that taking a tree without permission amounts to common theft and the taker is liable to a charge of stealing. So far as the law is concerned trespassing on a man's land to remove a Christmas tree is no different from entering his house to steal the furniture. Both actions constitute theft and the only difference is in degree.

No doubt there will be many more expeditions into the country in search of trees between now and Christmas. For the edification of those planning trips of that sort it should be repeated that trees may be taken legally only from privately-owned land and only with the consent of

the owner. The police are liable to stop cars carrying trees and will accept only written permission as proof that the owner has approved removal.

So far as Crown land is concerned there are no exceptions to the regulations forbidding the cutting of trees. While Christmas-tree harvesting is a recognized industry in British Columbia, it is practiced only in interior areas of the province where conifers will not grow to merchantable size. There is no Crown land anywhere on Vancouver Island where the cutting of Christmas trees is authorized, and anyone who does so renders himself liable to penalty.

In recent years the authorities have had to be more strict in enforcing the law in this connection because of widespread damage caused in areas reforested at considerable expense; and also because of instances of wholesale removal of trees for commercial purposes. The official attitude now is that it is no longer possible to wink at unauthorized gathering of trees, and those who may be planning trips into the woods for Christmas decorations should govern themselves according.

Interpreting the News

Chance To Make 'Face'

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

WHAT the United States needs to get those imprisoned fliers out of Red China is to find something which the Communists want and which can be granted.

The Peiping reaction to United Nations action is just what was expected. It's always been the same when foreigners are imprisoned behind the Iron Curtain. The Reds claim the right to determine who is a criminal and what the punishment shall be, and any interference from outside is impudence.

There never has been much hope that the Reds, if they could ignore a United Nations resolution branding them as aggressors, would pay any attention to anything less.

That does not mean, necessarily, that they will refuse to talk to Secretary-General Hammarskjöld, or that the fliers will not be released. There is a certain amount of Oriental "face" to be made out of having the secretary-general come to Peiping to beg.

In addition, the very nature of the UN action puts Peiping in a position to use the fliers to create a new ruckus among the

Western Allies over admitting Red China to the world organization.

Although they haven't shown much real interest in membership beyond using the issue to irritate relations between the United States and her allies, its attainment might be used to advantage by the Communists in their efforts to influence the rest of Asia.

"Look," they could say, "the United States opposes us. But the majority of the Nations accept us as the rulers of China. When we fought, we fought with all means. When they seek peaceful arrangements, we are eager to co-operate."

The United Nations, however, can not award membership or bargain with it. That is a matter within the control of member nations, and one on which the United States is not prepared to negotiate.

The UN as an entity does not, as a matter of fact, have anything with which to bargain except moral pressure, a commodity of small value in Communist eyes.



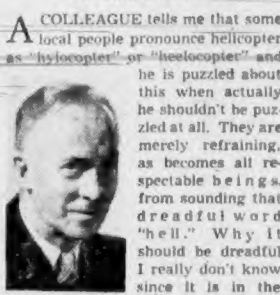
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Thinking Aloud Gerald Waring

"... of shoes—and ships—and sailing was—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR



A COLLEAGUE tells me that some local people pronounce helicopter as "hyclopter" or "heelocter" and he is puzzled about this when actually he shouldn't be puzzled at all. They are merely refraining, as becomes all respectable beings, from sounding that dreadful word "hell."

Why it should be dreadful I really don't know since it is in the dictionary, a book not yet banned from public circulation or cut down to size by any censor. What is even more, it is to be found in the Bible. Indeed it is mentioned there more than a score of times.

Now I am aware there is many a word in both Bible and dictionary that one shies away from in polite company, but at least you will grant therefore a somewhat authentic parentage to this common little word. Common in use, I mean, but apparently a most uncommon place by all accounts. I know no one who has been there, although I have heard several being sent there. None of them ever go, however, if I am to judge by their continued presence in the company which bade them descend.

One goes down to this place we spell h-e-l-l, as you know, or by long custom is presumed to travel in that direction. I doubt this fact has ever been scientifically established but it is pleasing to think nevertheless that evil spirits lurk in dungeons and not somewhere up in the nice blue sky. And no dungeons were ever airborne. Strange that going-up is synonymous with better things and going-down a retrogression in human affairs for many a man receives promotion by moving to a downstairs office.

But we draw our breath from the past, and so this infernal region is by long association a subterranean chamber. It has other names, really quite polite ones because we have not yet branded them as impolite. For variation we could say, in our irritable moments, "Go to Gehenna," or "What the Naraka are you doing?" I shall grant you that somehow these trenchant terms lose much of their force in such strange form, and possibly the object of our ire would be blissfully unaffected and that would be exasperating. Nevertheless if you have a mind to use them I think perhaps you may escape any severe penalty, such as ostracism or a denial of another invitation to respectable company.

All this is quite illogical, of course, deriving from a puritanical shrinking from candor. Either that or fear. The Hebrews called the abode of lost spirits Sheol, I believe, and the Greeks Hades, but for all I know these words may have been no more acceptable socially in their day than is the plain h-e-l-l in our day. If we were being facetious, or vulgar, according to the normal code, I might say this is altogether a — of a business come to think of it, but then you would be offended and—Beelzebub might think I'd become his devotee so I won't say it. But I must claim even so that the customs surrounding the use of language are ticklish things to tackle.

Reports from Ottawa

ONE of Parliament's newest MPs, Donald Carrick of Toronto-Trinity, has been tabbed by C. D. Howe for appointment to the cabinet. Although cabinet posts are held only by the prime minister, St. Laurent seldom gainsays Howe anything he really wants. The trade minister is the big wheel in Grit affairs from the Ottawa River to the Manitoba border, a huge area in which the party watchword seems to be "Have you cleared this with C. D.?"

At 48 Carrick is an extremely able Toronto lawyer who has been active in politics for many years, but never before on his own behalf. He is a son of a former Tory and later Liberal MP, J. J. Carrick, who was Howe's friend when C. D. was an engineer in the senior Carrick's lake-head riding.

With Howe's support, Carrick's progress to cabinet rank is subject only to the normal conditions that he must prove himself in Parliament, have a sufficiently clean record that the opposition can't rake up his past to embarrass the government, and make himself persona grata with the prime minister. He should meet these conditions easily in the couple of years he may expect to spend as a back bench, before being called into the cabinet prior to the general election due in 1957.

Carrick's appointment is designed to end criticism aimed at the Liberals because they have failed to give Toronto representation in the cabinet at any time since they took office in 1935.

It will also write "finis" to the cabinet aspirations of Dave Croil of Toronto-Spadina and John Hunter of Toronto-Parkdale, both of whom had reason to hope the PM would pick them. Indeed, Hunter once was rather favored by Howe, but that was before he crossed C. D. when the latter opposed the selection of Walter

Thomson as Ontario Liberal leader. Croil, one of the really outstanding Liberals in Parliament, has been overlooked for so long that many believe St. Laurent won't have him in the cabinet because he is a Jew. I doubt that this is the reason. More likely Croil didn't pass one of the three tests Carrick faces before he may expect a call from the PM's office.

Howe picked Carrick to succeed the late Lionel Conacher as Liberal MP for Toronto-Trinity despite the fact that Carrick wanted nothing more than to devote his full time to his law practice. Carrick, who had served as government counsel in two combines cases at \$150 a day, had even turned down a third case because he didn't think he should take further time off from his business.

Hugh Plaxton, who was elected as Liberal MP for that riding in 1935, when he was only 31 years old, wanted to make a political comeback after Conacher's death, but Howe had other ideas. C. D. summoned Douglas McNish, past president of the Toronto and Yorks Liberal Association, to Ottawa for a conference.

Until he arrived in C. D.'s office, McNish had favored Plaxton, but when he returned to Toronto, Carrick was his man. He swung Carrick's nomination and managed his election campaign. Howe sent cabinet ministers Martin, Pickersill and Pearson into Trinity to campaign for Carrick.

Few freshman MPs have had the cards so stacked in their favor, and if Carrick now doesn't make the Grits' first team, it won't be C. D.'s fault.

Taxes Not Grants

(From The London Free Press)

ACCORDING to a Free Press Ottawa report proposals to aid municipalities in Canada where there is some concentration of federal property will be renewed during the coming session. They were introduced at the last session but dropped because of the pressure of business.

Under these plans more generous grants will be given to municipalities to take the place of taxes that would otherwise be levied. It will mean an approximate doubling of the present expenditure of \$3,100,000.

This is good as far as it goes but it doesn't go quite far enough. Federal property—and the same conditions apply to property of other

governments—constitutes just as much of a burden on the services of a municipality as any other type of property.

The Ontario government has recognized this, and its property, as well as hydro, pays full civic taxes, except those for schools. It bears its full share of fire, police, sewer, street and similar costs.

That seems the most reasonable pattern. It is fairer than depending on the generosity of one government to another. The best principle is to have the body which spends the money raise the taxes, rather than receive a grant. The best basis for payment would seem to be services involved.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

These are busy days at the North Pole as Santa's little elves take toys apart for Daddy to put together again on Christmas Eve.

Wonderful new dolls sing songs, can have their hair curled, and will tan if left out in the sun. But still the most important quality in a doll is how well it withstands being dragged downstairs by one leg.

A group of schoolchildren were brought by their teacher to a meeting of the local council to learn something about government. The mayor interrupted the proceedings periodically to explain things. The youngsters squirmed and looked at maps on one wall and a huge moose

head on another. When the meeting was over the mayor asked the students if they had any questions.

"Yes," said one boy, "who shot the moose?"

A commentator suggests that in his way Vishinsky was as great an actor as Lionel Barrymore, yet it's hard to picture him in the final reel when the heart of gold shows through the crusty exterior.

A swanky chap applied at the recruiting office to enlist. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer.

"No, thanks," was the reply. "I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on a straight salary."

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

AMONG the happiest of Christmas gifts are photographs. If you are much loved, or good looking, or very young, nothing you can give can match a good warm artistic photo portrait of yourself. In our family, the prettiest member, with her two babies, has followed this suggestion, and we have been going



difficult business of sorting the proofs and choosing the best ones for final processing.

This is where newspaper technique comes in handy. Into newspaper offices each day arrive anywhere from 10 to 40 times more pictures than the paper can use that day. They come from the news agencies, syndicates and services. They come from the staff and freelance press photographers the newspapers employ for coverage of local events.

From this plethora of pictures the editors have to choose the few they believe the readers will most appreciate. It is tough enough to have to sort over the pile that comes from the services and agencies. But it is tougher when the staff cameraman comes bursting in from his darkroom, maybe an hour before press time, with 20 pictures he has taken of some local and hot news story.

Here is what they do—and it is the best trick for sorting proofs of your own photographs:

They lay out the whole batch on the table. They immediately pick out and throw aside the ones they want least. Resolutely, an editor fights back the impulse to try and pick the best one right off. One by one, he chuckles out the ones he doesn't want; and little by little, though he may see the one he knows is the best right in front of his nose, he keeps on rejecting until he has narrowed the choice down to three or four. By now, of course, the best one sticks out like a sore thumb. If he wants only one picture, he's got it. If he wants a layout, of three or four, he has that too.

In the realm of choice, there is an almost ungovernable instinct in human nature to look first for the best. By far the easiest way to choose anything, from a photograph or a curtain fabric or a hat, up to a man, is to start at the wrong end and reject what you don't want. Thus you arrive at the best with ease and precision.

Among the Icebergs

TWO Austers, which are among the lightest and cheapest aircraft made in Britain, played an outstanding part in the exploration of the Antarctic during the recent expedition.

The tiny planes belong to the Royal Australian Air Force, and are veterans of Antarctic flying. They first visited the area in 1949-50 with the British Norwegian-Swedish explorers, and were purchased by the RAAF for the 1954 expedition. This is the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition. The Kista Dan, a polar exploration ship, was chartered to carry a small group of scientists to MacRobertson Land, where they have established a permanent base.

The Austers were the "eyes" of the expedition. Operating both as a seaplane and with a skid undercarriage, an Auster guided the Kista Dan safely through ice hazards which could have meant serious danger. In the early stages a storm of hurricane force damaged the two aircraft so severely that their crews had to cannibalize parts from one wreck to make the remains of the other serviceable. This was achieved in the short space of four days.

Survey photography and reconnaissance were the main tasks of the Austers, which flew a total of 64 missions over the icy wilderness at a latitude of more than 66 degrees south.

The refuelling of the Austers was simple. The aircraft was pushed across the ice alongside the ship and a hose from the deck to the Auster's tank did the rest.

Dozens of penguins invariably attended the operation, and hampered it considerably. Hundreds of them crowded round the ship, a constant nuisance to the pilots taking off and landing from the ice nearby.

The aircrews soon marked out with flags the most southerly airstrip in use by the RAAF. But 10 days later the Kista Dan, while approaching the scientists' base, destroyed the strip by breaking up the ice on which it had been established.

The expedition's Auster made one fabled landing, when water froze in a fuel-line, causing an engine failure. The only damage (in spite of a strong cross wind, and rough ice in the area) was a broken ski. A fine tribute to the slow-landing qualities of the aircraft.

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NEWS REVIEW

By Ron Ellis

(From CP, AP, Reuters, BUP)

Latest talks aimed at settling strikes at three Ford of Canada plants in Ontario collapsed completely yesterday. Ontario's Labor Minister Charles Daley said the company and union became deadlocked over the question of province-wide bargaining. He added that his department would take no further steps in the dispute unless invited to do so.

An Ottawa dispatch announces that Brig. George Kitching, director of the recent Bulldog II sub-Arctic RCAF Army exercise, will become commander of the British Columbia area early next year. He will be succeeded as commander of the 2nd Infantry Brigade with headquarters at Edmonton by Col. Roger Rowley of Ottawa.

Three items in the news concern royalty. The first, from London, reports that Queen Mother Elizabeth is confined to Clarence House suffering from a cold. She was forced to cancel an engagement with the Canadian Women's Club yesterday.

The London Sunday Express has published a denial of rumors "sweeping European capitals" that the Duchess of Kent, 48, is soon to marry Crown Prince Olaf of Norway. The paper says: "We are interested to hear it ourselves. But we are certain there are no grounds for it."

The Sunday Express has also advised Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to "keep her political views to herself." John Gordon, Express editor, says a report of a speech given by Princess Alice recently to some women in Windsor "seems to have been almost a political party broadcast." He said it came out heavily for the necessity of rearming Germany.

Although still reflecting improvement from a near-fatal collapse 12 days ago, the Pope was reported somewhat

weaker yesterday and having difficulty eating. An authoritative Vatican source said the 78-year-old Pontiff's condition remained grave and required constant watching.

In New York, President Eisenhower paid a striking tribute to the press when he described a reporter as a "valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free." The president paid his tribute during a television show climaxing the dedication by the Overseas Press Club of its new building to men who died abroad searching for news.

An Ottawa dispatch says the government will ask Parliament to boost Canada's Colombo Plan contribution by \$1,000,000 to \$26,400,000 next year. It is understood a high-ranking diplomatic official originally proposed a boost of 10 times that amount, which was turned down by treasury officials.

One of Canada's most famous regiments, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will be moved from Calgary to Edmonton in 1956. It will take over as its "regular home" a new station now under construction.

In a rare decision, Judge Gibson E. Gorman ruled yesterday in Chicago that a "test tube" baby born of artificial insemination is illegitimate, when the donor is a third party. He also ruled that a wife who submits to such insemination is guilty of adultery.

Box Factory, Home Hit By Fire over Week End

Residential and industrial blazes were fought by city firemen Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret McMillan, 39, of 219 Russell Street, escaped her burning home by smashing a bedroom window with her bare fist.

And firemen fought two hours to extinguish flames under the plank decking of Daziel Box Co. Ltd.

Mrs. McMillan was treated for wrist cuts at St. Joseph's hospital.

Asleep when the fire began, Mrs. McMillan was awakened by the noise of the flames. She opened her bedroom door and immediately slammed it shut in the face of flames and smoke, firemen said.

If the door had been open when she went to sleep, Mrs. McMillan likely would have been asphyxiated firemen said.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said yesterday everyone should be acquainted with more than one way of escaping from a burning building.

Damage is estimated at \$2,000. The box factory blaze was believed by firemen to have originated from Saturday until Sunday evening. They said a hot metal chip from welding is believed to have fallen between the planks.

Flames set off the sprinkler system, which in turn set off a fire bell outside the factory about 7 p.m. Firemen said a passerby turned in an alarm.

Woman 'Marries' Another Woman In London Church; Both Pay Fine

LONDON (Reuters)—A woman "married" another woman in church here. It was disclosed in court Monday when each was fined £25 for obtaining a marriage license under false pretenses.

Violet Jones, 26, gave the name Vincent Eric Jones and described herself to the court as a "bachelor." She was dressed in a fawn raincoat and blue trousers and carried thick leather gloves. Her hair was close-cropped.

The "bride" of three months, Joan Lee,

21, said of her: "To me he is as any other husband."

When summoned a month after the wedding, Miss Jones said:

"There is more to marriage than the physical side. I have been to doctors to get my sex changed and I am sick of waiting."

She told the court she is saving up for an operation to change her sex.

The defense described her as being a tomboy until her teens.

Onassis Pays

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Agents of Aristotle Onassis Monday paid a fine of \$3,000,000 levied by the government of Peru for hunting whales in territorial waters—claimed by Peru to extend 200 miles off the coast—it was reported here.

A cheque was handed over by Roberto Aleman, a lawyer representing the Greek-born Argentinian shipping magnate.

Veteran Dies In Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today for Charles Washington Irvine, 71, a native of Victoria, who died at the Veterans' Hospital Saturday.

Mr. Irvine, who served with the 88th Battalion during the First World War, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. Glazan, Victoria, and Mrs. C. Drew, San Francisco, and one brother, Kenneth, Oakland, California.

Rev. Douglas Kendall will officiate at the services, which will be followed by interment in St. Luke's Churchyard.

The ostrich, largest living bird, lays eggs weighing about 12 times as much as a hen's egg.

New Record Expected

Records for lumber shipments from Ogden Point docks and employment at the docks are certain to fall in 1954 as a new high of more than 142,000,000 board feet is expected to be handled by year's end.

R. A. Bell, CNR official, said yesterday that 135,349,843 board feet was shipped during the first 11 months of this year. The figure was 7,000,000 feet more than during the same period last year and only 2,500,000 million feet below the total for all of 1953.

He expected that more than 6,000,000 feet would be shipped this month, with three ships alone carrying very large loads.

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Chief Gilbert Stancombe said Total loss to buildings, cars last night, and contents was \$9,204, compared to \$23,089 during the reporting to municipal council period to \$23,089 during the reporting to municipal council period to \$23,089 during the reporting to municipal council period.

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Around the Island

Two Loggers Hit By Flying Cable; Condition 'Good'

CAMPBELL RIVER—Two Redonda Island loggers are in good condition at Lourdes Hospital here after being struck by a flying steel cable while working yesterday morning.

Jack Low, 29, and Michael Sarrell, 35, each suffered compound fractures of the legs in the accident, which occurred at Girday Logging Company, Redonda Bay.

The injured men were brought to Campbell River by two B.C. Air Lines planes piloted by Wally Wiggins and Peter Lauren.

According to witnesses, a "cat" was towing a bundle of logs when the cable slipped off and struck the men who were walking away from the scene.

The injured men were mangled and both underwent a long operation on their arrival here.

NANAIMO—A committee of the Retail Merchants Association has submitted a report on method of dealing with the many appeals for donations which come before business men of the city every year.

All local merchants will be given a copy of the report, worked out by Rex Covey, Ernest Harding and Floyd Warner.

It was suggested the report be submitted to non-members of the organization in case they want to take advantage of the scheme.

The committee suggested the fund should be run by a board of 12 directors of whom half would retire each year with six new ones elected in their places. It was urged that action be taken at once to set up such a fund in 1955 as the need is urgent.

Driver Told of 'Good Luck'

NANAIMO—Edward Downey was told he was lucky in not being charged with dangerous driving when he received a fine of \$25 in police court yesterday on a charge of speeding.

Police said Downey crossed the overhead bridge at Nanaimo at a speed of 60 miles an hour, increased to 70 miles an hour, then passed another car when the centre lines were solid.

Donald Shaker was fined \$12.50 for speeding on Nicol Street.

Two underage youth were fined \$50 when they were convicted of being in possession of liquor. One young man had three previous convictions against him.

Both were warned by the magistrate that they would be dealt with severely if they appeared in court again.

Chamber Lauds Pulp Mill

PORT ALBERNI—Appreciation of efforts made to reduce pulp mill odor in this district will be expressed in a letter authorized by Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce.

The letter will go to the management of Alberni pulp mill division, MacMillan and Bloedel, where black liquor and digester gases have been treated in towers built earlier this year.

About 80 per cent decrease in odor from the local plant was reported at the chamber meeting Monday.

Installed on an experimental basis, the equipment is designed for oxidation of black liquor. The 32-foot towers were erected outside the west wall of the digester.

Cost of research and installation of the equipment was estimated at more than \$100,000 before the project was started.

DUNCAN—An account of the growth of cow-testing work during the past 40 years was given by G. H. Thornberry, Victoria, when he was guest speaker at the annual meeting of Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club here Saturday.

C. J. Reimer of Sidney was elected president of the group. J. L. Saville, Soanemo, is vice-president; and K. G. Scott, of Hillbank, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Stan Owens, Cowichan Station; Charles Dawson, Nanaimo; D. C. Morton, Duncan; J. McBryde, Fairbridge; and Don Hayes, Duncan.

Ken Scott's cow Casklehen Daphne was announced as the highest producer of the year of Vancouver Island Ayrshire.

Something He Ate At Dinner, Maybe?

NANAIMO—David Lloyd George learned yesterday that it doesn't pay to emulate the big bad bandits of Vancouver—even if it's only a gag.

The Victoria man was fined a total of \$100 in police court yesterday for creating a public disturbance in the early hours of Sunday morning.

His wife told police that George's actions were probably related to the staff dinner which he had previously attended.

The trouble started when George threatened Nanaimo street cleaner Fred Brown by pretending he had a gun in his pocket.

George snarled at the street cleaner to walk down the street ahead of him or he'd get "two in the back." Mr. Brown complied.

When they came to the entrance of the Queen's Hotel, the accused told Mr. Brown to go inside. George then lined up several other guests against the wall, including his wife, saying "You know what I want."

Hotel janitor Fred Burke, noticing the tipsy condition of the accused, ordered him outside.

Further trouble developed when a taxi driver, Harry Lomas, attempted to quiet George.

George struck at Lomas, who replied with a swift uppercut.

The accused spent the rest of his week end in the police lock-up.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts, after George had pleaded guilty, observed that "quite a disturbance" had been created.

Withdrawal Fears Expressed

Harewood District Makes Bid To Keep RCMP; Space Offered

NANAIMO—A bid to keep the RCMP detachment in this area has been made by Harewood Improvement District.

The group has already communicated with "E" Division in Victoria offering space in a new building which must be built in their district.

Fears have been expressed that the RCMP will withdraw from policing the city over the defeat of the police station-fire hall by-law last week.

The Harewood trustees require new accommodation due to expansion in the district, full-scale operation of their own water distribution system, and the acquisition of new fire-fighting equipment.

Negotiations are already under way for property on which to build. Financial plans will be presented to the provincial government early in January and the trustees hope to meet the RCMP at the same time.

Trustees feel the new building will be large enough to house the district RCMP for some years.

Holland's trade in the middle of the 17th century was larger than all other European countries combined.

D. G. Forrester was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and the following committee heads appointed: J. M. Elliott and G. Oliver, roads; D. G. Forrester and J. M. Elliott, publicity; Miss E. Packham, tourist; J. Martin, ways and means; R. Gibson, membership; J. Reeves, safety; F. Brownsey and J. B. Wilkinson, ambulance; D. DeLoe and J. Hunter, education; and F. Gray, industrial.

In a letter received last week, Mr. Sommers said: "In addition to the Jordan River-Renfrew Road, careful thought has been given to the San Juan Valley from either Cowichan Lake or Shawnigan Lake.

"These proposals will require field investigations before any decision can be made, but I can assure your Chamber of Commerce that provision will be made for a plan to be worked out within five years after the signing of the management license contract."

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

The chamber has taken up the matter of sidewalks for Sooke village. With increased population and traffic a great hazard exists to pedestrians who are forced to travel the main highway.

First children's bus shelter was reported under way and is expected to be completed in January.

crowd with 171 per cent of her breed class average as a Junior three-year-old in the 365-day division.

Runner-up was Dewdney Emily from the herd of H. Dawson and Son, Nanaimo, with 167 per cent.

Installed on an experimental basis, the equipment is designed for oxidation of black liquor. The 32-foot towers were erected outside the west wall of the digester.

Cost of research and installation of the equipment was estimated at more than \$100,000 before the project was started.

DUNCAN—An account of the growth of cow-testing work during the past 40 years was given by G. H. Thornberry, Victoria, when he was guest speaker at the annual meeting of Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club here Saturday.

C. J. Reimer of Sidney was elected president of the group. J. L. Saville, Soanemo, is vice-president; and K. G. Scott, of Hillbank, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Stan Owens, Cowichan Station; Charles Dawson, Nanaimo; D. C. Morton, Duncan; J. McBryde, Fairbridge; and Don Hayes, Duncan.

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Let People Know, Says Muir

Cemetery Work Suggestion Touches Off Council Row

NANAIMO—Development of the 20 acres set aside for a cemetery at Beban Park should be undertaken immediately by the incoming council, it was recommended to council last night by the properties committee.

It also advised revision of rates for plots and burials, and development along the lines of a memorial park with perpetual care.

The recommendation immediately touched off resentment among some of the councillors.

Alderman Elsie Hall, who retires this year and is chairman of the finance committee, immediately wanted to know if the work "immediate" involved the spending of any money by the present council.

She said no provision had been made for development or for plans for the cemetery.

Mayor George Muir said "It's about time we let the people know we are still in the cemetery business. Just because there is a private cemetery just outside the city is no reason for us to stop going ahead."

Councillor Lamont urged that the new council should consider his proposal for the construction of a sea wall by the use of old car bodies. Explaining that he had fought for four years for the improvement of the inundated area, Councillor Lamont also urged the erection of a second flood gate.

A brief exchange ensued between the councillor and Reeve Sidney Pickles who suggested that any modification to the area should be on the local improvement plan.

Reeve Pickles asserted that work carried out in the area in previous years had been to eliminate swamps.

These swamp lands are now eliminated, he contended, and no further responsibility lay with council.

The matter was laid over for the incoming council.

Ald. Robert Fawdry, who has consistently opposed the proposed city cemetery, said there was no reason for the city to become involved in another financial mess. "We have no money to develop the cemetery. There is another cemetery now available. Cremation is becoming more popular all the time. The present cemetery it now appears will be good for another eight months."

Ald. Elsie Hall took exception to Mayor Muir's remark that the city was required to provide a public cemetery. There was no obligation on the part of the city, she said, that was a matter of personal opinion.

Recommendation to proceed with the plans was approved with Aldermen E. Hall and Fawdry only ones dissenting.

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Transient Admits Drugstore Theft

A 22-year-old transient and theft of men's toilet cases, pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to one of five burglaries committed in Saanich and Victoria at the week end.

William G. McLean admitted to a break-in at Darling's Pharmacy, Fort and Quadra, suffered by Charles Brown, 624

Braker Street. He told Saanich police the theft occurred between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sunday. Missing is \$200 worth of mechanic's tools in a steel carrying case.

Three other break-ins occurred in offices at 605 Courtney Street. A thief squeezed through a transom into the

office of Penman's Advertising Agency and stole \$6. A flat roof outside the office was a path to the Corps of Commissioners' office window. About \$11 was stolen there.

A door joining that office to the United Services Institute was forced, and \$8 taken from a cash box.

Program Director Of YWCA Speaker

Guest speaker at the meeting of Craigflower PTA slated for tonight will be Mrs. E. Bishop, program director of the YWCA.

A social-evening has also been arranged with games and carol singing. The meeting will be held at the school at 8 p.m.

Meeting of Victoria West PTA today will take the form of a Christmas party.

After a short business meeting there will be carol singing, movies, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Metehosin PTA will sponsor the annual Christmas party and school concert at the school Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. All pre-school children accompanied by their mothers are welcome.

There will be a repeat performance of the concert for fathers and friends Friday, at 8 p.m.

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Church display advertising will be required at the Victoria Press, Douglas Street office, not later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 22.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Canadians are the gabbiest people in the world, the annual world telephone survey showed Monday.

The 1954 edition of telephone statistics of the world shows Canadians averaged 411.3 telephone conversations during 1953, compared with 385.3 in the United States and 375.3 in Iceland.

Canada is third in the world in number of telephones and in the number of telephones per 100 persons. The United States has 50,400,000 telephones in service, the United Kingdom 6,100,000 and Canada 3,000,000.

Frostbite Sailors Race in Rain

Despite pouring rain, Royal Victoria Yacht Club frostbite sailors raced as usual in Cadboro Bay Sunday morning, with a total muster of 15 boats in the two classes.

Results:
Davidson Class: First race, Hamish Dunn, Jack Lindsay, Roy Murdoch, Peter Young, Jorgen Baess, Ned Ashe, Bill Teller, Humphrey Golby, Bill McIntosh. Second race: Golby, Dunn, Young, Teller, Baess, Ashe, Lindsay, Murdoch. Third race: Ashe, Teller, Lindsay, Young, Murdoch, Baess, Dunn, Golby (disqualified).

ANCIENT LIGHT

Whale oil was used for illuminating lamps long before the development of oil and kerosene.

Sabot Class: First race, Ward Stephens, Dave Ockenden, Rob Denny, Tom Gibbons, Peter White. Second race: Stephens, Tom Richardson, Ockenden, Denny, White, Gibbons.

Further races will be sailed next Sunday, when the regular week-end series races will be suspended until after the holidays. There will be feature races in Davidsons, New Year's Day.

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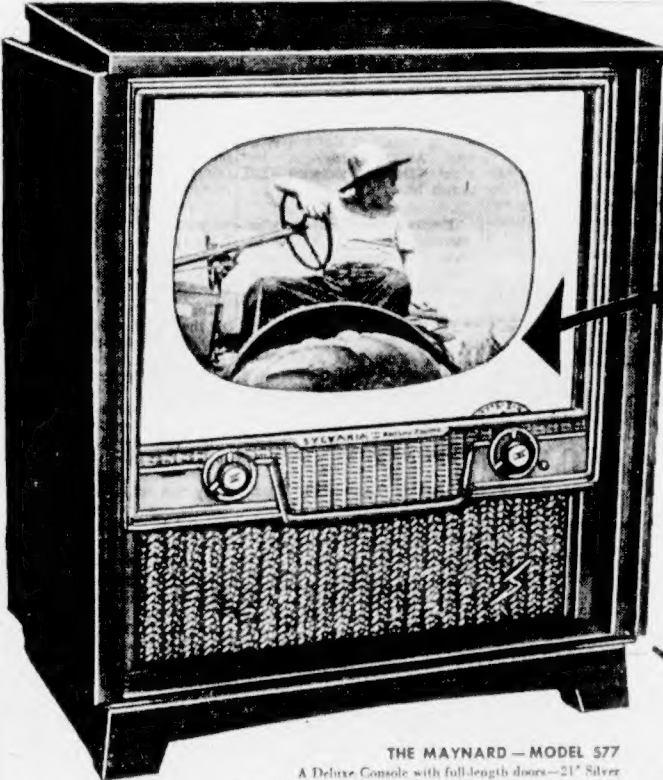
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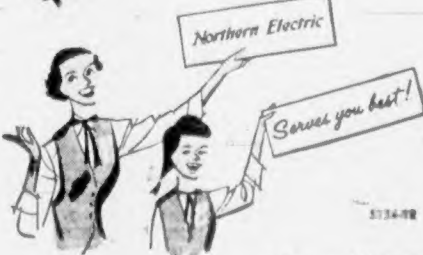
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Sports Parade

BY OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

Pierre Langlois, a Frenchman with a flair for fistfuffs, sounds as if he is tired in boxing's rut of eternal optimism—at first glance.

Punching Pierre is the young man who will climb through the ropes at San Francisco's Cow attempt to strip the middleweight championship of the world off Carl (Bobo) Olson. Up to now that has been a highly unsuccessful chore.

But those in boxing are wary because they are always a bit suspicious of substitutes.

That is what Pierre happens to be in this engagement. The bout originally was to have been fought by Joey Giardello. But for one reason and another, Joey doesn't live here any more.

Thus Pierre, who happened to be languishing among the unemployed of Paris, was imported hastily to fill the lucrative bill. Even the French consulate in San Francisco did a full gusher, if a bit premature, over the prospect of exporting a title to the folks at home.

And there was added elation when Langlois announced: "Olson's style is the type I am most successful against. I am looking forward to the combat."

Ordinarily you could accept this with quite a bit more than the usual grain of salt. But the last along Canillflower Canyon recall too many instances when the snubbed substitutes upset the card of apples.

Two recent examples were Lee Savold and Lee Oma, neither of whom factually went on to become ring immortals. But as substitutes they had their day of glory.

Savold went in on a day's notice as a replacement for the unfulfilled Joe Baksi and scored a 58-second knockout over one Gino Buonvino. Lee went on from there to become British heavyweight champion and put away a fine crop of pesos.

Hadel was the reluctant warrior in Oma's case, too. When Joe folded his tent, Oma went in against Tami Mauriello and made such a fine showing that he was in great demand for quite a while thereafter.

These cases go a long way back. One such in the early 1900's concerned Joey Stolo, who was punching on an apple when they picked him out of the gallery to fight Honey Melody. The fight was so good that they were rematched three times later.

But the substitutes don't always find it a springboard to glory. Back in 1914, Al McCoy was supposed to fight Joe Chip. When Joe became unavailable, his brother, George Chip, then the middleweight champion, was drafted to fill the hole in the card.

McCoy knocked him out in one round, to take away the "substitute" title.

So Pierre shouldn't be too optimistic. It happens at times that the substitutes look great. But I don't think it can happen here.

Remember When:

Bill Cook, who later became famous on New York Rangers' forward line of Bill and Bud Cook and Frank Bourcher, scored three goals when Saskatoon defeated Victoria 4-1 in a Western Hockey League game 30 years ago tonight. Bill joined the NHL Rangers in their first season in 1926, and retired as a player in 1936 with a lifetime NHL record of 228 goals.

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SANDY SADDLER

World featherweight boxing champion Sandy Saddler lost his crown Monday when the National Boxing Association declared the title vacant because of Saddler's failure to defend it.

NBA secretary Henry Lamar said the action would be a test case. "We gave Saddler every chance to make a bout, but we had to get firm," he said. NBA rules require a champion to defend at least once every six months.

The rejuvenated Black Hawks

League champions who got away to a poor start this season but have been improving steadily the past few weeks, moved into a second-place tie with Toronto Sunday by gaining a 4-3 decision over Chicago Black Hawks.

The two other games played Sunday ended in ties. A third period rally earned New York Rangers a 1-1 deadlock with the Maple Leafs at New York, and the league leaders Montreal Canadiens scored a goal in the third period to gain a 2-2 sawoff with Boston Bruins.

Heaneys and Duncan Native Sons, pack-setters in the Victoria and District Soccer League's first and second divisions, both continued their march toward league championships Sunday by chalking up close victories.

Heaneys turned back the challenge of second-place Esquimalt, 2-0, and pulled eight points ahead of the Dockers while the Native Sons downed Canadian Scottish, 3-1, to preserve their two-point lead over Butlers.

Veteran Arnie Ferguson accounted for both Heaney goals, scoring at 26 minutes of the first half and adding the clincher, with only three minutes remaining in the game.

Esquimalt started the match at Central Park with only 10 players but was at full strength midway through the first half.

The Scots, who hold two games in hand over the leaders, missed a good chance to move ahead of third-place Tillamook.

Butlers stayed right behind Duncan by scoring a 3-0 victory over Punjabi United, and Combines moved to within a point of escaping the basement by holding sixth-place Dutch Wanderers to a 3-3 deadlock in other second division games Sunday.

Tothill retained his Canadian billiards championship here during the week end by easily beating challenger Stan Martin of West Vancouver 700-380.

The score over the six days' play was 4,200 to 2,570 in favor of Tothill.

Tothill, 64, has been undefeated since first winning the championship in 1927.

Marylebone Leads

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Britain's touring Marylebone Cricket Club led Victoria by 51 runs with all their second innings wickets intact after the third day's play here yesterday.

Fine bowling by Frank Tyson, the Northamptonshire pace man who took six wickets for 68, helped the MCC dismiss Victoria for 277 in their first innings. At the close, the Tourists, who made 312 in their first innings, were 16 for no wicket.

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Wings Get Toe-Hold On NHL Second Place

HOW THEY STAND

Team	GP	W	L	T	P	pts
Montreal	24	17	5	2	0	34
Detroit	24	17	5	2	0	34
Toronto	24	14	8	2	0	28
Boston	24	14	8	2	0	28
New York	24	14	8	2	0	28
Chicago	24	14	8	2	0	28

Sunday's scores: Montreal 2 at Boston 2, Toronto 2 at New York 1, Detroit 3 at Chicago 2.

Next games: Wednesday—Toronto at Chicago at St. Louis; Detroit at New York.

Detroit, Red Wings, the

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Wings Get Toe-Hold On NHL Second Place

HOW THEY STAND

Team	GP	W	L	T	P	pts
Montreal	24	17	5	2	0	34
Detroit	24	17	5	2	0	34
Toronto	24	14	8	2	0	28
Boston	24	14	8	2	0	28
New York	24	14	8	2	0	28
Chicago	24	14	8	2	0	28

Sunday's scores: Montreal 2 at Boston 2, Toronto 2 at New York 1, Detroit 3 at Chicago 2.

Next games: Wednesday—Toronto at Chicago at St. Louis; Detroit at New York.

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RON MURPHY
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Copley Quest For First Win Hoop Feature

Copleys will be seeking their first victory in the Victoria and District Basketball League's senior "B" men's circuit tonight when they tangle with Fletchers in the feature game of a three-game card at the S. J. Willis gym.

Copleys, holding down last place in the five-team league, have dropped four straight decisions and Fletchers are in third place with one victory in three starts.

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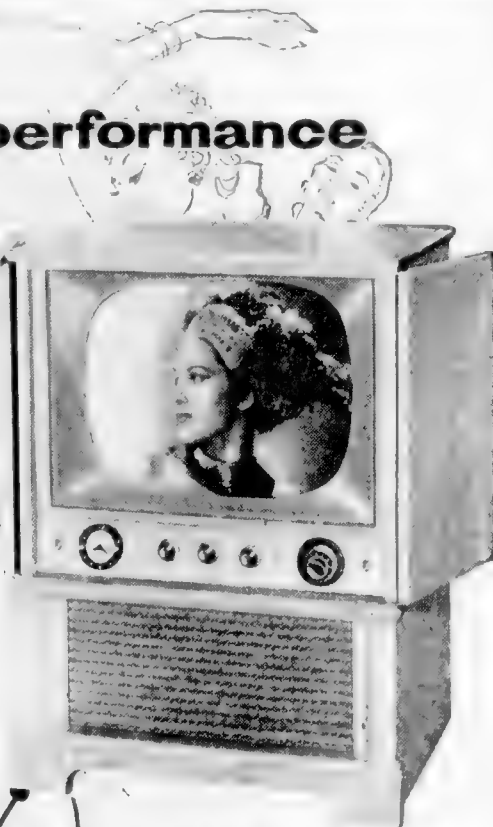


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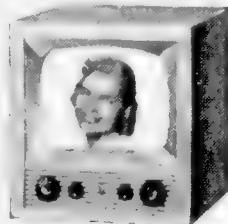
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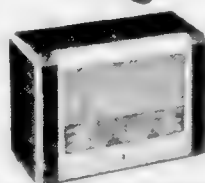
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Toronto Mines

Stock	High	Low	Close	Change
600 Acadia Uran	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	1/2
6000 Abitibi	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 Agnico	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 Alcan	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 Barrick	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 B.C. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 Can. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 De Beers	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 Dominion	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. A. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. I. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. J. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. L. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. M. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. N. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. O. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. P. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
10000 E. Q. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
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10000 E. T. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
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10000 E. Y. M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	1/4
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Today's Dollar

U.S. dollar	1.00
Canada dollar	0.75
U.K. sterling	0.50
France franc	0.10
Germany mark	0.05
Italy lira	0.02
Spain peseta	0.01
Sweden krona	0.005
Norway krone	0.005
Denmark krone	0.005
Finland markka	0.005
Poland zloty	0.005
Czech koruna	0.005
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Hungary forint	0.005
Romania lei	0.005
Bulgaria leva	0.005
Greece drachma	0.005
Turkey lira	0.005
Yugoslavia dinar	0.005
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Closing Averages

30 Industrials — 389.79, up 0.20

15 utilities — 61.58, up 0.06

65 stocks — 144.01, up 0.14

Shares: 2,750,000

MONTREAL: Industrial — 240.50, up 0.70

Utilities — 117.70, up 0.50

Gold — 65.47, up 0.50

Pulp, Paper — 112.16, up 1.34

Shares: 451,000

TORONTO: Industrials — 374.09, up 1.44

Gold — 60.59, up 0.60

Base Metals — 157.11, up 1.22

Western Oils — 94.71, up 0.75

Shares: 6,363,000

VANCOUVER: Gold — 30.44, off 0.16

Base Metals — 124.14, up 2.13

Oils — 312.02, up 1.10

Shares: 259,015

Grain Prices

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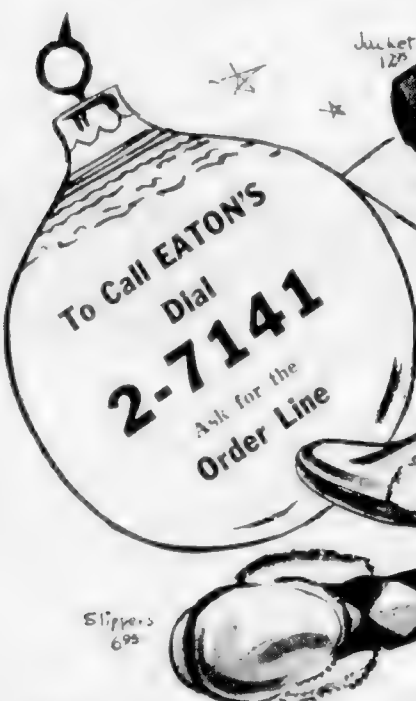
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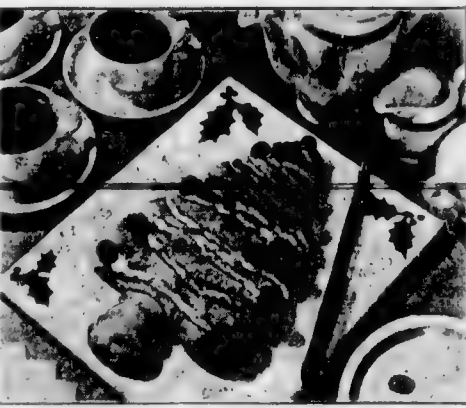
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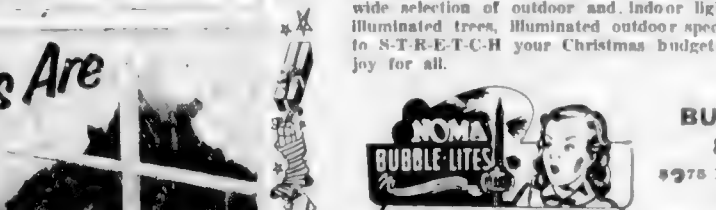
SINUS SUFFERERS

If you are a sinus sufferer, you will find this advertisement very helpful. It contains information about the latest in sinus treatments and how to find a good doctor. It is a great resource for anyone who is suffering from sinus problems.

Order your North Star Festive HAM now



Bad Colds Are Hard To Avoid



Now—more than ever—you need this medication that does more than work on chest!

With miserable colds all around, this is no time for untried treatments. Use the home-proved medication that does more than work on chest—Vicks VapoRub. It is a great relief for colds and flu.

WORKS GREAT ON STAM, TOO



Made By World-Leading Cold Specialists

Painted Walls

Use two pails of warm water when washing painted walls. Wet a cloth and scrub with a little baking soda on it. Wash the wall with clear water and wipe dry.

A thick slice of tomato with a cream cheese spread makes a delicious salad.

COLD MISERY

Who suffers days of cold misery when BUCKLEY'S Cinnamon Capsules can bring you relief in minutes? But one, but FOUR cold fighting ingredients, balanced to put your temperature down and your spirits up—help fight off cold symptoms. 12 Capsules—35¢. Family size—75¢.

BUCKLEY'S Cinnamon Capsules

MUST GIVE FASTER COMFORT OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

delicious dessert..

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frozen strawberries

Summer Fresh!

Golden cream-style CORN.

ROYAL CITY

CANNED FOODS

Today at Mc & Mc...

LIGHT UP

your home with holiday decorations

Planning to decorate your home this Christmas? ... Mr. and Mc's have a wide selection of outdoor and indoor light sets, wreaths and garlands, illuminated trees, illuminated outdoor specialties and accessories all priced to S-T-R-E-T-C-H your Christmas budget—and provide more Yuletide joy for all.

BUBBLE LIGHT SETS

8 Lights in Series

\$2.75 Light in liquid motion! Boxed set of 8 lights on a string—each lamp with a metal clip. Get your set now.

Multiple Bubble Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$4.75

8 Light Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$1.40

8 Light Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$2.00

8 Light Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$2.15

8 Light Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$3.00

OUTDOOR LIGHT SETS

8 Light Set. Each lamp independently controlled. Boxed set of 8 lights on a string. \$3.00

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Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	85%
30-49	80%
50-69	75%
70+	70%

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Bobby Sox

By Marty Links



"Sure I resemble my parents. I got my looks from my Mom and my money from Dad!"

PLIMLEY'S
AT
1010-1020 YATES ST.

EARNED THEIR
REPUTATION
THRU 60 YEARS OF
FAIR DEALING
ASK THE OWNERS

Who buy from us
AGAIN AND AGAIN
The following cars have
all been reconditioned
and winterized in our
own shop. This is just
one item of the Plimley
Customer Satisfaction
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PRICED TOO LOW
TO PASS UP

52 METEOR SEDAN	\$566
52 METEOR SEDAN	\$550
52 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	\$525
52 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	\$900
54 HUPMOBIL JET, 7000	\$650
54 HUPMOBIL JET, 7000	\$650
SPECIAL — SPECIAL	
49 AUSTIN A40 SEDAN	\$495
50 AUSTIN A40 SEDAN	\$695
50 PONTIAC SEDAN	\$925
50 PONTIAC SEDAN	\$1220
53 DODGE CORONET	\$2445
51 LINCOLN CORONET	\$2995
49 MERCURY SEDAN	\$1025
51 AUSTIN A40	\$545
53 FORD	\$1445
51 COMMER	\$695

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Give You
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FOR CHRISTMAS

\$100 CASH BONUS
GOES WITH
EACH OF THESE CARS

52 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$3745
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54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2695
54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2695
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54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2450
54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2350
54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2595
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\$100 CASH
FOR CHRISTMAS
PAID TO YOU
and Definitely NOT ADDED
to the Price!

52 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2045
51 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1795
54 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1795
53 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1545
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49 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1595
50 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1595

LOWEST PRICES
IN TOWN
AND WE GIVE YOU
\$100 CASH TOO!

51 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN \$1175 || 50 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN | \$1145 |
| 52 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN | \$1095 |

Wilson Motors
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7 DAY EXCHANGE
30-60 Day Guarantees

\$349-\$349-\$349
CAN BE YOUR
DOWN PAYMENT
ON 1950-51
AUTOMOBILES

\$399-\$399-\$399
ON 1952-53-54

1954 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2197
1953 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1897
1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1697
1951 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1297
Transportation Values	
1941 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$299
1936 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$49

WE TRADE — WE FINANCE
Shop T.I. 9:30 P.M. Under
30,000 Watts of Daylight

OLSON'S
NEWPORT MOTORS

1953 CHEVROLET COUPE	\$1795
1949 OLDSMOBILE TOWN	\$995
1949 OLDSMOBILE TOWN	\$895
1948 OLDSMOBILE TOWN	\$775
1946 OLDSMOBILE TOWN	\$595
TRUCK CLEARANCE SALE	
1953 FORD SEDAN DELIVERY	\$495
1949 FORD 4-TON PICKUP	\$495
1947 FORD 4-TON PICKUP	\$95

LOW COST MOTORING
BUY A GUARANTEED
USED CAR

1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1295
1951 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1095
1948 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$895
1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$895
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$795
1940 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$515

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Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**J. M. WOOD
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1951 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1495
1951 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1445
1948 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1199
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1249
1948 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$949
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1499
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1949 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1199
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1395
1936 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$88

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OPPORTUNITY
Special Buys for the
Christmas Buyer

1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN \$1495 || 1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN | \$1099 |
1949 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$888
1949 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$484
1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1066

**GLADWELL
MOTORS LTD**
Pandora at Quadra
2-2111

1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1595
1952 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1095
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$645
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$695
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1095
1947 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$395
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$295
1946 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$995

**JAMESON MOTORS
LTD**
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LTD**
810 YATES STREET

1954 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1895
1955 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$2295
1954 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1445
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$995

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**PARTS, TIRES and
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MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD
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1953 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1495
1951 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	\$1299
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TRY PATRICK'S
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**42A TRUCKS and TRAILERS
FOR SALE**

**CASH FOR CARS
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We Buy Your Old Car

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**PARTS, TIRES and
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New 12-Volt
Acme Fiberglass Batteries
\$3.30 each

WANTED TO BORROW
A car for 10 days

WE HAVE A GOOD NAME
MORGAN & TUCKER

EXPERT AUTO REPAIRS
10 YEARS EXPERIENCE

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57. A fine house on the corner of ...
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 59. PROPERTY FOR SALE
 60. PROPERTY WANTED
 61. ACREAGE FOR SALE
 62. ACREAGE WANTED
 63. FARMS FOR SALE
 64. FARMS WANTED

Many Fine Points Found in Exhibit Of Montreal Avant Garde Painters

The avant garde painters of Montreal have exhibited their work in a series of exhibitions at the ...
 The exhibition was held at the ...
 The artists included ...

European Industries To Invest in B.C.

European industries are expected to invest in British Columbia ...
 The investment is expected to be in the form of ...
 The industries involved include ...

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Ship Calendar

ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
<p>1. ...</p> <p>2. ...</p> <p>3. ...</p>	<p>1. ...</p> <p>2. ...</p> <p>3. ...</p>

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hours of Sale—Government Liquor Stores

Liquor Control Board

NOTICE OF ORDER

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Does every mixing job

\$24.95

GE MIXER

Stay cozy with the

COAL that's hard, clean long-lasting

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CADILLAC OR GALT

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Imagine! Cough Relief Without Stomach Upset!

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VICKS MEDICATING COUGH SYRUP

It Medicates as it Penetrates

For Sore Throat of Colds, try **VICKS MEDICATING THROAT LOZENGES**

Milk Throat Doubt

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\$3.85 plus tax

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CABINET CIGARS

Gift Humidor of 25. Crystal clear; Ruby Red or Emerald Green.

NEW

Ideal Christmas Gift FOR HIM!

\$2.50 humidor of 25
 \$5.00 humidor of 50

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GREAT NEW MOTOR OIL

gives easy starts

and in effect adds octanes to gasoline...

Mobil Oil Special

Now, an oil that increases the power of your engine in effect, adds octanes to gasoline.

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By actual tests, this new improved engine oil increases and maintains engine power to practically zero, corrects pre-ignition "ping" and spark plug misfiring.

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Give out the extra winter protection and power of New Mobil Oil Special today. Mobil Oil Special is recommended for use in present SAE 100, 150, 200 and 250 W. engine repairs. SW where temperatures do not consistently go lower than 10° below zero, and where case Mobil Oil SW should be used.

A great new member of the Mobil Oil family...

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Let Wrigley's Spee
Christmas stockings
healthful, wholesome
Specimen of Gum by
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pendent of Boy Wrigley
(Christmas stockings)



Let Wrigley's Spearmint Gum help you fill up Christmas stockings. Youngsters love it, and it's so healthful, wholesome and inexpensive! Buy Wrigley's Spearmint Gum by the box for Christmas stockings in December.

11-10-68

Protests Swell Over TV Play

LONDON (Reuters) Angry protests have been staged in various parts of the world against the television play "The Day After Tomorrow" which is being shown on British television.

The play, which is a dramatization of the life of a young girl who is killed by a nuclear war, has been shown on British television since December 10.

Protests have been staged in many parts of the world, including the United States, Canada, and Australia.

In the United States, protests have been staged in New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

In Canada, protests have been staged in Toronto and Montreal.

In Australia, protests have been staged in Sydney and Melbourne.

The Courtroom Parade

Young Thief, Forger Get Lengthy New Haven Terms

Two youths were sentenced to lengthy terms in New Haven, Conn. today for a variety of crimes.

The youths, who were arrested last month, were sentenced to terms of 18 months and 12 months, respectively.

The crimes included larceny, forgery, and possession of stolen goods.

Traffic Mishaps Hurt Two

Two persons were injured in traffic accidents today in Victoria.

The accidents occurred on the main highway near the city center.

The injured persons are being treated in the local hospital.

Kiss Stealer Excused

A young man who was accused of stealing a kiss from a woman was excused by the court today.

The man, who was 21 years old, was charged with the crime of stealing a kiss.

The court found that the man had no intention of stealing the kiss and excused him.

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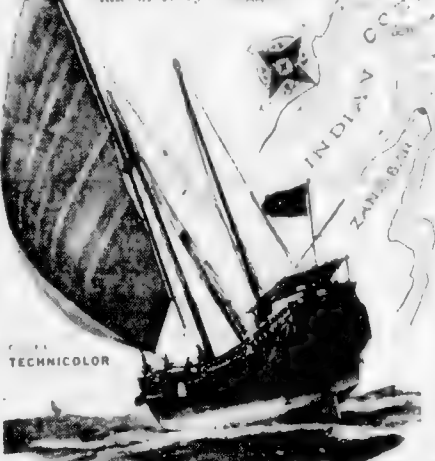
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Fellow Aldermen To Mark Service Of Retiring Pair

Thirty-five minutes was all-city council required yesterday to whip through its first post-election meeting.

Longest debate, which lasted only three or four minutes, was over a presentation to retiring Aldermen.

Aldermen Sir. Margaret Smith and Frank Mulliner, "Ald. Millard Mooney referred to his two colleagues as 'distinguished guests' in moving that the city make them a presentation in recognition of their service—a reference that was explained when City Solicitor A. J. Patton advised the mayor the city could make gifts to distinguished guests.

"I am very sorry to rule the motion out of order," said the mayor. The legal restriction, he said, was clear.

Aldermen agreed it would be best for fellow members of the council, rather than the city, to honor the pair.

Council approved insurance coverage for members of the

More Details Released In Toronto Hotel Issue

TORONTO (CP)—Hotel accounts paid by the city during Hiram McCallum's regime as mayor were given to newspaper men late Monday.

Preliminary examination indicated Mr. McCallum spent at least as much to entertain his visitors while he was mayor as did Allan Lamport during the latter's term.

Mr. Lamport confined his entertainment almost exclusively to the Royal York Hotel, Mr. McCallum split his business between that hotel and the King Edward.

The city's entertainment bill at the two hotels, plus liquor, totaled some \$18,000 in 1951. This was composed of bills totaling \$8,047 at the King Edward, \$7,760 at the Royal York, plus more than \$2,000 in liquor brought by the city to the affairs.

Building Inspector J. W. Oosterink no longer objects to requirements of a new city by-law that apartment blocks be set back 25 feet from the street. Ald. Millard Mooney told the mayor, who questioned Mr. Oosterink's quoted opinions.

"The by-law has been passed, but I think we are going to have to take this matter under consideration again in the future," said Ald. Robert Macmillan.

Council approved a Town Planning Commission recommendation that property at Ulliside and Cook, leased from the Protestant Orphanage, be rezoned to allow establishment of a Home Oil service station.

LOT SALES APPROVED
Sale of a lot on the north side of Dallas between Memorial Crescent and Eberts to John E. King and William D. King for \$1,500 was approved. Council also approved sale of a lot at the southeast corner of Gonzales and Richardson to Nelson S. Wallace and Helen M. Wallace for \$1,370.

Finance committee recommendation that a Christmas bonus of \$5 for each family head and \$2 for each single person be paid to social assistance cases was approved.

Council went on record, as recommended by the finance committee, in favor of a round-table discussion with surrounding municipalities to consider a metropolitan library board. If and when any of the municipalities ask for such a meeting.

Marine Ends Life In 11-Floor Leap

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fla. A newspaper clipping found in his pocket told of the marriage of a girl with whom he had been corresponding.

The tubercular death rate in Norway was 1.6 per 10,000 inhabitants in 1953, compared with 9.1 in 1936-40.

Police reported that a young Florida marine, recently returned from Korea, committed suicide by dropping from the 11th-floor window of the Marines Memorial Club here.

Homicide Inspector Al Nelder identified the victim as Sgt. Albert Crumby, 20, of Davenport, with 9.1 in 1936-40.

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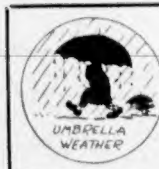
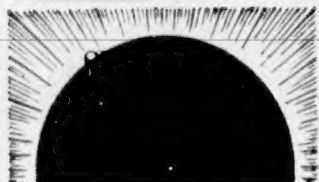
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Club Launches Christmas Tree Campaign



Nearly 300 young guests of Victoria Optimists saw the opening of the club's Christmas tree sale campaign last night. Clubmen's lieutenant-governor of the district, Fred Tanner, holds 21-month-old

Kenneth Hermeston, who ducked behind Santa's hand as the old gentleman handed out sweets to the small fry. Optimists' tree stand is at 325 Cook Street.

After Retraction

Suit for Slander Dropped by Firm

Retraction of "certain statements" by Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet and a former lumber company operator, caused B. J. Keeley, president of Empire Mills Limited to withdraw a slander suit against the member yesterday in Vancouver.

Mr. Keeley issued a writ of summons against Mr. Gibson after a provincial cabinet hearing September 7 and 8 during an appeal against a Squamish

forest management license granted to Empire Mills.

Damages were claimed, but no specific sum was mentioned.

Mr. Keeley said last night, "The action was proceeding in the normal way when Mr. Gibson signed and delivered to me a statement in which he unreservedly withdrew the statements about which I had complained in the lawsuit."

He added, "In the light of a complete withdrawal by Mr. Gibson, I have instructed my solicitor to discontinue the action."

"The way is now open for the provincial cabinet to deal with the application of Empire Mills Limited upon its merits."

Mr. Keeley denied that granting of the license may force others out of business for want of timber, stating that volume of accessible stands outside the proposed management area is ample to provide for the needs of all other operators.

Knifed Man Gives Chase

TORONTO (CP)—A 19-year-old youth was held on a charge of attempted murder Monday night after a storekeeper ran into a street—a knife sticking in his back—shouting "that man is a killer."

Police held Thomas Uwe Mica for the attempted murder of Soj Tludwinski, 35.

India Police Spread Net

'Robin Hood' To Give Up Robbing Rich for Poor

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India's Robin Hood, Man Singh, has told his followers that he is retiring from his lifetime career of robbing the rich to give to the poor.

He headed for retirement in a Hindu shrine as police rallied for a final attempt to catch him. Every available policeman in the district is trying to shoot him down before he reaches his destination, a shrine in the jungles of Nepal where he said he intends to devote the rest of his life to God.

Now 65, he told his loyal friends and followers he wants to give up his past life of terrorizing rich landowners and merchants, and making the police the laughing-stock of the countryside.

Police have heard that he left his band of Indian "merry men" in their "Sherwood Forest" among the deep ravines of the Chambal River in the state of Uttar Pradesh, to embark on a solitary pilgrimage to Muktimath shrine, 120 miles northwest of Katmandu.

Whether this destination is just a rumor to decoy police, no one knows. But many police believe India's No. 1 bandit will never be captured.

Once a rich landlord, he was sent to jail in 1928 for his part in a family feud with a Brahmin family, the Tiliads.

He came out of prison 10 years later, swearing to wipe out every member of the Tiliad family. The last member was shot and killed two years ago.

Just Sang Own 'L'il' Ol' Version

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A YWCA group singing Christmas carols here noticed something slightly off.

A little investigation disclosed that one girl, from even deeper in the south, was adding a word to the opening line of the carol.

She sang: "O l'il ol' town of Bethlehem..."

Boats Take Food To Flood Victims

DUBLIN (Reuters)—Hungry families marooned in widespread floods swamping the Irish countryside leaned out of top-story windows Monday to grab eagerly for food parcels brought to them by rescuers.

The floods which began last week are the worst experienced in the Republic of Ireland in living memory. The River Shannon and its tributaries have put more than 60 square miles of farming country under water after abnormally heavy rains.

A fleet of small boats left Athlone to deliver the food to people stranded in the surrounding countryside. On the way, crews saw farmhands in other craft towing cattle to the safety of high ground.

So far only one fatality has been reported. An elderly deaf woman was found drowned in her thatched cottage.

To Head Exercises

Navy Action Set For Prince Philip

LONDON (NANA)—Britain's Prince Philip is going back into action with the navy—aboard the Royal yacht Britannia. And it will be something quite new for the prince, who last served in the navy as a humble lieutenant-commander.

As an admiral of the fleet, he will be the senior officer in the navy's Mediterranean exercises next March. But he will stay on the Britannia and the Britannia is going to pose as a merchant ship in a convoy under attack.

Explained the Admiralty: "It is the usual practice in such a case for the senior officer present to delegate his responsibilities. There is plenty of precedent for that."

The trip is believed to be the prince's own idea. Ever since his official duties forced him into a permanent shore berth, he has been hankering for a spell at sea again.

The yacht will take Princess Margaret from Jamaica to the Bahamas in February and then proceed straight to the Mediterranean where the prince will come aboard. In real war, the Britannia would be a hospital ship. But hospital ships don't take part in exercises, so the merchant ship role has been chosen instead.

But says the Admiralty, just to give the duke a little chance at action, Britannia may be ordered to play the role of an escort frigate for a while—despite her lack of armament.

Way Cleared By Agreement

Westcoast Signs with U.S. Companies; \$110,000,000 Pipeline Under Way Soon

Peace River natural gas for southern British Columbia is considered assured following the signing yesterday of an agreement for delivery at the international border. The agreement was signed by Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. of Canada with the U.S. Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation and the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Pipeline To East Also Set

Progress in the development of West-to-East gas pipeline from Alberta to Montreal was announced yesterday at the same time as citizens of B.C. learned their Peace River gas will flow through the province to U.S. markets.

The Alberta government brought the giant, \$300,000,000 West-East line closer to reality by approving a system for gathering the gas within the province.

STARTS IN SPRING

A. P. Craig, vice-president in charge of sales for Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd., which will build the 2,200-mile line from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, said construction will start next spring, as planned.

He said the huge system will give Canada new energy equal to four St. Lawrence power projects. Sales to distributing companies, he said, took time but the project is not faced with any but the normal problems expected on such a large undertaking.

The Alberta announcement was for approval of the Alberta Gas Trunk Co. plan for a system of lateral and feeder lines to connect to a trunk which will deliver the gas to Trans-Canada Pipelines at the east border of the province.

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Reserves Insufficient

Following the award, Westcoast appealed the FPC decision but also began negotiations with Pacific Northwest, which, although it was granted the permit, apparently did not have enough reserves to guarantee a supply of U.S. needs for more than 20 years.

In view of the signing of the agreement with Pacific Northwest, Westcoast Transmission will withdraw its appeal against the FPC decision and the U.S. company will apply for an amendment to its permit so that it can use the Peace River gas to augment the New Mexico supply.

Westcoast needs the U.S. market, either directly—as in its original application—or indirectly—as in the agreement with Pacific Northwest—in order to make the costly pipeline a feasible investment.

While southern B.C. is crying for natural gas for domestic and industrial use, it can only use about 20 per cent of the gas produced, too little to pay a company for its \$110,000,000 investment.

The announcement said the agreement, was signed by Frank McMahon, president of Westcoast, Ray Fish of Pacific Northwest, and Paul Kayser of El Paso.

The gas reserves in the Peace River area straddling the British Columbia-Alberta boundary have been estimated at some 5,000,000,000 cubic feet.

The total figure has been broken down into some 3,000,000,000 in British Columbia and the remainder in Alberta. The major interests in the fields are held by Pacific Petroleum and a group of associated companies.

Island Supply Possible

Peace River gas could be piped to Vancouver Island.

E. W. Arnott, vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations for the B.C. Electric Company, said that Westcoast Transmission Company has already considered an extension to Victoria and other Island points.

He said the question will "most certainly be raised again," but the cost of the underwater line to the Island

will be the determining factor.

He said it would require a great deal of study by Westcoast and B.C. Electric officials. The cost of the line to the Island would determine the wholesale price at the point of delivery to the B.C. Electric.

If it was prohibitive, customers on Vancouver Island would be no better off than if they continue to use the manufactured gas now distributed by the B.C. Electric.

Local Shipyards Ready

Victoria shipyards are ready to start work at any time on pipe for the \$110,000,000 natural gas pipeline, and will bid on the huge job.

Officials of both Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrow's Limited said they would likely enter bids, but indicated they could handle only part.

H. S. Hamill, VMD general manager, said the company's streamlined pipe plant is available now and 100 men could give full time to the job.

But he said the job will not be done entirely by one firm because of the volume, and added "we are certainly interested in part of it."

He had no idea how quickly

the VMD plant could turn out the 24-inch pipe until he learned the specifications and length required.

The VMD plant has handled many major jobs, most of them for water pipe, and Yarrow's built large pipe for the Powell River Company.

Construction of the pipeline through British Columbia is "wonderful news," Stuart Keate, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said, "and I don't see how we can help but benefit from it."

"I believe in time we will get some of the gas here on the Island," Mr. Keate said.

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FRANK McMAHON
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Interior Gas Setup Due Soon

An early start will be made on the distribution network to make natural gas available to leading communities throughout British Columbia.

No formal estimate of financing has been made, but it is expected to cost several million dollars.

"We can not announce definite plans until more details... are received, but the Interior is assured of gas," said John McMahon, president of Inland Gas Company.

The economical natural gas is expected to provide booms for such centres as Prince George.

"We must endeavor to move industries to the north and do everything we can to expand that part of the country," said Arthur Laing, Liberal party leader for B.C.

Drinks Part Of Job

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden explained Monday that drinking cocktails in various world capitals is one of the burdens of a diplomat's life. It is done strictly in the line of duty, he told the House of Commons.

Eden defended the foreign service against charges by a parliamentary select committee that Britain has too many diplomats abroad and they entertain on too lavish a scale.

Labor member Julian Snow asked whether it was not a fact that members of Parliament traveling abroad helped run up the entertainment bill of British embassies. The House roared with laughter when Eden replied:

"If Mr. Snow dislikes attending international cocktail parties, he cannot hate it more than I do. I suspect that in the experience of almost everyone of our ambassadors overseas, no one would do such a thing for pleasure."

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Cabinet Names Courts

The provincial government has appointed the 1055 Court of Revision for each school district in the province under the provisions of the new Assessment Equalization Act.

Named for Greater Victoria school district are Forrest L. Shaw, W. L. Woodhouse and Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich. R. H. Green and Councillor Stuart Brock have been appointed for School District 63, part of which covers half of Saanich.

The appointments for about 80 school districts have been approved by the cabinet. Under the former system, each municipality appointed its own court of revision and these ruled on a limited field of municipal assessment. The new courts will rule on all assessed values covered by the Assessment Equalization Act, including machinery.

The appointees were selected from nominees submitted to the government by each city and municipality. In many cases, especially in the rural areas, the appointees are former members of courts of revision.

The new courts will sit during the first two weeks in February, 1955. The first named, Mr. Shaw in Greater Victoria, will be chairman. Remuneration will be \$25 a day plus expenses, duration of each court.

Singer Heard In Recital

Nearly 500 music lovers thronged the nave of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday to hear contralto Eleanor Duff and organist Graham Steed in recital.

Miss Duff, who recently began nursing duties at Royal Jubilee Hospital, possesses a voice of great richness and tonal beauty and her interpretations of oratorio selections and Christmas songs held the large congregation entranced.

Mr. Steed's artistic organ accompaniments blended with the voice and gave it fitting support at all times.

Garden Notes

Cactus Nearly Foolproof

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

If I had to choose the most foolproof of all house plants, I think I would have to make my choice from the Cactus and Succulent family. These plants are so long-suffering, and so tolerant of neglect, that it is almost impossible to go wrong with them, except through too much kindness. Natives of hot, dry parts of the world, they can take the overheated, parched air of the average living room without turning a hair, and will thrive on an absolute minimum of care and attention. If an intelligent interest is taken in their cultivation, however, they will reward the indoor gardener by providing a really fascinating hobby.

Weird and wonderful in appearance, there is an appeal that literally grows on you. The remarkable symmetry of their growth, the regimented pattern of their formidable spines, and, in many cases, the brilliance or even goldiness of their flowers all provide interest, and some of them even bear equally colorful fruits.

NAMES FANTASTIC
Even their names are fantastic, and the Cactus and Succulent family abounds with such tongue-twisters as *Peregrina*, *Coryphantha*, *Pachycaulis*, *Lemaireocereus*, and the unpronounceable *Echinocylindrus*—names as remarkable as the plants which bear them.

Most of the cacti thrive on what, to normal house plants, would be a starvation diet. In fact, any attempt at generous feeding would either fatten them up and soften them completely out of character, or so upset their powers of digestion as to sicken them. For this reason, the most satisfactory soil mixture for the majority of the family is a simple mixture of equal parts good garden loam, coarse sand, and either brick dust or crushed flower pots, without the addition of any fertilizer, bone meal, or moss or leaf mold. A little coarsely crushed charcoal may be added with some advantage as a sweetener for the soil.

NEED BRIGHT LIGHT

These plants are almost without exception dwellers of the desert places, and, as such, are accustomed to brilliant sunlight, so the place for them is in the sunniest window you can find. They can't take any frost, but they like plenty of fresh air, and in winter they need only

Last Meeting Held

Budget Surplus For Esquimalt

Esquimalt will end the year with a small surplus, it was indicated last night at the final meeting of the 1954 council.

J. W. Allan, municipal clerk-treasurer, said expenditures will still be under the \$513,300 figure.

Of this sum \$3,000 is for public works. Mr. Allan said aid to unemployables and legal fees are also above estimates, the latter being three times as large as ever before.

However, revenue from court fines has risen from an estimated \$7,500 to \$13,394 and taxes and licenses will provide an extra \$2,500.

John Graeme, municipal engineer, reported that the Forshaw-Shirley sewer, first local improvement sewer scheme in the municipality, was completed yesterday and residents of approximately 60 homes can hook up to laterals, subject to the usual requirements.

James Elrick, returning officer in the municipal election Saturday, said one name was left off the voters' list in error. It was the first time in 20 years this had occurred, he said.

WISS BACKING

Claiming that the recent reductions in B.C. Electric bus service are "not working," Mr. Bryant won council backing for an approach to the company about two situations.

He said Munro and Colville buses leave HMCS Naden together, instead of 10 minutes apart, and buses should travel via Munro or Lyall instead of Esquimalt Road after 8 p.m.

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To Victoria Girl

Santa Generous On Early Visit

Christmas was bright and early for one young leukemia sufferer in Victoria and will be just as bright for another little victim.

Eight-year-old Carol Anne Lavigne received more than 50 gifts Saturday from her family and a steady stream of anonymous donors.

The boy, identified only as Bruce, will receive the electric train he wanted.

The Daily Colonist has re-

ceived a number of inquiries as to where contributions for gifts to young leukemia sufferers can be sent.

Mr. Crockett said gifts should be turned over to authorized agencies, including the Christmas Bureau, the Salvation Army, the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliaries and service clubs and church groups which provide gifts to needy families at Christmas.

TRAIN DONATED

A citizen who declined use of his name donated the electric train for Bruce, and Mr. Crockett said, "I am very grateful to those who called... we could have had four trains through their help."

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Club Launches Christmas Tree Campaign



Nearly 300 young guests of Victoria Optimists saw the opening of the club's Christmas tree sale campaign last night. Clubmen's lieutenant-governor of the district, Fred Tanner, holds 21-month-old

Kenneth Hermeston, who ducked behind Santa's hand as the old gentleman handed out sweets to the small fry. Optimists' tree stand is at 325 Cook Street.

After Retraction

Suit for Slander Dropped by Firm

Retraction of "certain statements" by Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet and a former lumber company operator, caused B. J. Keeley, president of Empire Mills Limited to withdraw a slander suit against the member yesterday in Vancouver.

Mr. Keeley issued a writ of summons against Mr. Gibson after a provincial cabinet hearing September 7 and 8 during an appeal against a Squamish forest management license granted to Empire Mills.

Damages were claimed, but no specific sum was mentioned. Mr. Keeley said last night, "The action was proceeding in the normal way when... Mr. Gibson signed and delivered to me a statement in which he unreservedly withdrew the statements about which I had complained in the lawsuit."

He added, "In the light of a complete withdrawal by Mr. Gibson, I have instructed my solicitor to discontinue the action."

"The way is now open for the provincial cabinet to deal with the application of Empire Mills Limited upon its merits."

Mr. Keeley denied that granting of the license may force others out of business for want of timber, stating that volume of accessible stands outside the proposed management area is ample to provide for the needs of all other operators.

Atomic Retaliation Planned by Chiefs

PARIS (Reuters)—Atlantic pact military chiefs met here Monday to complete a new Western plan for immediate atomic retaliation in the event of Soviet aggression.

The two-day discussions of the Allied chiefs of staff will pave the way for final decisions at a conference of the foreign and defense ministers of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty organization powers Friday and Saturday.

NATO may be in for one of its first major disputes as a result of the "new pattern" strategy

for immediate atomic retaliation. Reliable sources said some European members, especially Denmark, will insist that permission for an atomic counter attack must first be given by member governments.

The military argument is that the initial battle could be lost if political consultations were required first.

India Police Spread Net

'Robin Hood' To Give Up Robbing Rich for Poor

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India's Robin Hood, Man Singh, has told his followers that he is retiring from his lifetime career of robbing the rich to give to the poor.

He headed for retirement in a Hindu shrine as police rallied for a final attempt to catch him.

Every available policeman in the district is trying to shoot him down before he reaches his destination, a shrine in the jungles of Nepal where he said he intends to devote the rest of his life to God.

Now 65, he told his loyal friends and followers he wants to give up his past life of robbing rich landowners and merchants, and making the police the laughingstock of the countryside.

Police have heard that he left his band of Indian "mercy men" in their "Sherwood Forest" among the deep ravines of the Chambal River in the state of Uttar Pradesh, to embark on a solitary pilgrimage to Muktimath shrine, 120 miles northwest of Katmandu.

Whether this destination is just a rumor to decoy police, no one knows. But many police believe India's No. 1 bandit will never be captured.

Once a rich landlord, he was sent to jail in 1928 for his part in a family feud with a Brahmin family, the Tilafis.

Just Sang Own L'il' Ol' Version

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A YWCA group singing Christmas carols here noticed something slightly off.

A little investigation disclosed that one girl, from even deeper in the south, was adding a word to the opening line of the carol.

She sang: "O l'il' ol' town of Bethlehem..."

Families Marooned

Boats Take Food To Flood Victims

DUBLIN (Reuters)—Hungry families marooned in widespread floods swamping the Irish countryside leaned out of top-story windows Monday to grab eagerly for food parcels brought to them by rescuers.

A fleet of small boats left Athlone to deliver the food to people stranded in the surrounding countryside. On the way, crews saw farmhands in other craft towing cattle to the safety of high ground.

The floods which began last week are the worst experienced in the Republic of Ireland in living memory. The River Shannon and its tributaries have put more than 60 square miles of farming country under water after abnormally heavy rains.

So far only one fatality has been reported. An elderly deaf woman was found drowned in her thatched cottage.

Monday troops evacuated families, shivering and wrapped in shawls and blankets, from farmhouses around the town of Banagher, which was flooded Sunday night by the Shannon.

Thomas Groghegan, an elderly invalid, was found in his sub-

To Head Exercises

Navy Action Set For Prince Philip

LONDON (NANA)—Britain's Prince Philip is going back into action with the navy—aboard the Royal yacht Britannia. And it will be something quite new for the prince, who last served in the navy as a humble lieutenant-commander.

As an admiral of the fleet, he will be the senior officer in the navy's Mediterranean exercises next March. But he will stay on the Britannia and the Britannia is going to pose as a merchant ship in a convoy under attack.

Explained the Admiralty: "It is the usual practice in such a case for the senior officer present to delegate his responsibilities. There is plenty of precedent for that."

The trip is believed to be the prince's own idea. Ever since his official duties forced him into a permanent shore berth, he has been hankering for a spell at sea again.

The yacht will take Princess Margaret from Jamaica to the Bahamas in February and then proceed straight to the Mediterranean where the prince will come aboard. In real war, the Britannia would be a hospital ship. But hospital ships don't take part in exercises, so the merchant ship role has been chosen instead.

But says the Admiralty, just to give the duke a little chance at action, Britannia may be ordered to play the role of an escort frigate for a while—despite her lack of armament.

Juliette May Win Freedom—In 10 or 20 Years

Girl Killer Undergoes Amazing Transformation

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (NANA)—Just 97 days ago 15-year-old Juliette Hulme walked arrogantly into Mount Eden jail here—convicted of the brutal murder of the mother of her teen-aged girl friend. But still proclaiming that she was proud of her deed.

Today a different Juliette—looking neat and trim in her prison clothes—smiled and admitted that she had been wrong and said she was busy working on her university entrance exams.

New Zealand Justice S. T. Barnett called it one of the most remarkable transformations in prison history. Juliette and 16-year-old Pauline Parker last June bludgeoned Pauline's mother to death in a public park in Christchurch. Both girls confessed they used a brick swung in a stocking. That the crime had long been premeditated was shown by Juliette's diary, which described the long-planned killing. The day of the crime was noted as "the day of the happy event."

The crime was committed because Pauline's mother threatened to separate the friends.

The girls were sentenced to indefinite prison terms on August 28. Since they were under 18, they could not be sentenced to death.

Prison officials explained the daring and novel experiment that had been tried with the young murderers.

Faced with arrogant Juliette, they freely admitted that none of the usual procedures seemed much good.

So they called in 10 citizens of Auckland—parents, public officials and ordinary working men. For weeks, the visitors came by ones and twos and sat and talked. They told Juliette their troubles and she told them hers. Gradually they broke through the icy reserve.

At last they persuaded her that she had been wrong—and that the way to atone for the wrong was to mix in with the prison's work and to go on with her own education.

For two weeks now, Juliette

has turned up in the prison kitchen in the morning to help with breakfasts. For part of the rest of the day she works with other prisoners, sewing uniforms.

Then she studies—chemistry, mathematics, history, geography and Italian. The Italian is included so that she can learn to understand Italian opera and "maybe write one myself someday."

She is nearly always smiling. The prison staff and her fellow inmates have come to like her.

It looks as though the future may be bright for her. Prison officials say they now believe it may be safe to release her in perhaps 10 or 20 years.

But Pauline, imprisoned near Wellington, is still not allowed to mix with the other prisoners. No one has been able to break through her reserve. And says Justice Barnett, "We have still not obtained a satisfactory diagnosis of her mental trouble."

Boon to Peace River

Natural Gas Assured B.C. Lower Mainland

Westcoast Signs with U.S. Companies; \$110,000,000 Pipeline Under Way Soon

Peace River natural gas for southern British Columbia is considered assured following the signing yesterday of an agreement for delivery at the international border. The agreement was signed by Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. of Canada with the U.S. Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation and the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

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FRANK McMAHON... signs agreement

Pipeline To East Also Set

Progress in the development of West-to-East gas pipeline from Alberta to Montreal was announced yesterday at the same time as citizens of B.C. learned their Peace River gas will flow through the province to U.S. markets.

The Alberta government brought the giant \$300,000,000 West-East line closer to reality by approving a system for gathering the gas within the province.

STARTS IN SPRING

A. P. Craig, vice-president in charge of sales for Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd., which will build the 2,200-mile line from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, said construction will start next spring, as planned.

He said the huge system will give Canada new energy equal to four St. Lawrence power projects. Sales to distributing companies, he said, took time but the project is not faced with any but the normal problems expected on such a large undertaking.

The Alberta announcement was for approval of the Alberta Gas Trunk Co. plan for a system of lateral and feeder lines to connect to a trunk which will deliver the gas to Trans-Canada Pipelines at the east border of the province.

Reserves Insufficient

Following the award, Westcoast appealed the FPC decision but also began negotiations with Pacific Northwest, which, although it was granted the permit, apparently did not have enough reserves to guarantee a supply of U.S. needs for more than 20 years.

In view of the signing of the agreement with Pacific Northwest, Westcoast Transmission will withdraw its appeal against the FPC decision and the U.S. company will apply for an amendment to its permit so that it can use the Peace River gas to augment the New Mexico supply.

Westcoast needs the U.S. market, either directly—as in its original application—or indirectly—as in the agreement with Pacific Northwest—in order to make the costly pipeline a feasible investment.

While southern B.C. is crying for natural gas for domestic and industrial use, it can only use about 20 per cent of the gas produced, too little to pay a company for its \$110,000,000 investment.

The announcement said the agreement was signed by Frank McMahon, president of Westcoast; Ray Fish, of Pacific Northwest, and Paul Kayser of El Paso.

The gas reserves in the Peace River area straddling the British Columbia-Alberta boundary have been estimated at some 5,000,000,000 cubic feet.

The total figure has been broken down into some 3,000,000,000 in British Columbia and the remainder in Alberta. The major interests in the fields are held by Pacific Petroleum and a group of associated companies.

Island Supply Possible

Peace River gas could be piped to Vancouver Island.

E. W. Arnott, vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations for the B.C. Electric Company, said that Westcoast Transmission Company has already considered an extension to Victoria and other Island points.

He said the question was "most certainly be raised again," but the cost of the underwater line to the Island

will be the determining factor.

He said it would require a great deal of study by Westcoast and B.C. Electric officials. The cost of the line to the Island would determine the wholesale price at the point of delivery to the B.C. Electric.

If it was prohibitive, customers on Vancouver Island would be no better off than if they continue to use the manufactured gas now distributed by the B.C. Electric.

Local Shipyards Ready

Victoria shipyards are ready to start work at any time on pipe for the \$110,000,000 natural gas pipeline, and will bid on the huge job.

Officials of both Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrow's Limited said they would likely enter bids, but indicated they could handle only part.

H. S. Hammill, VMD general manager, said the company's streamlined pipe plant is available now and 100 men could give full time to the job.

But he said the job will not be done entirely by one firm because of the volume, and added "we are certainly interested in part of it."

He had no idea how quickly

the VMD plant could turn out the 24-inch pipe until he learned the specifications and length required.

The VMD plant has handled many major jobs, most of them for water pipe, and Yarrow's built large pipe for the Powell River Company.

Construction of the pipeline through British Columbia is "wonderful news," Stuart Keate, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said, "and I don't see how we can help but benefit from it."

"I believe in time we will get some of the gas here on the Island," Mr. Keate said.

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